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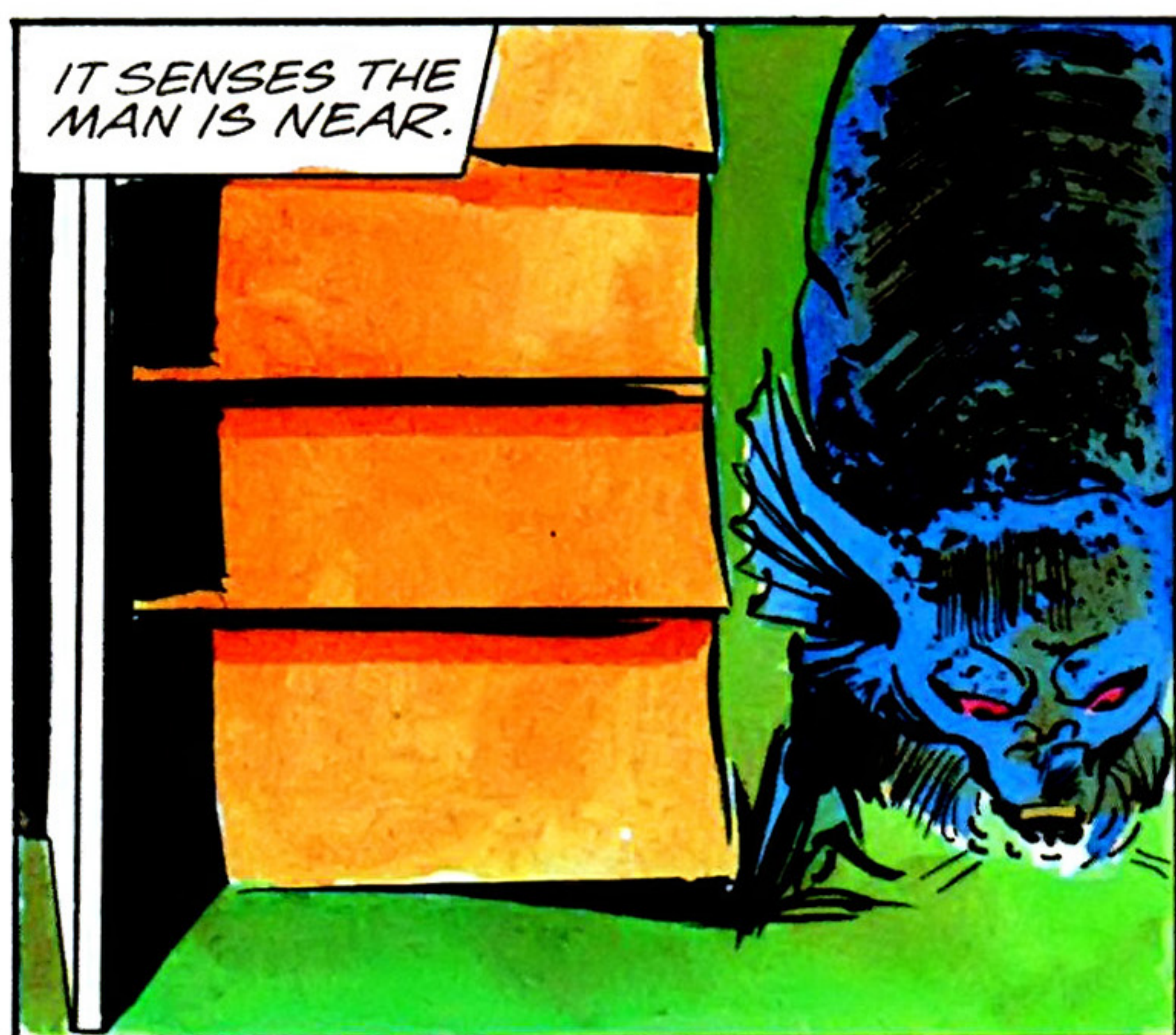
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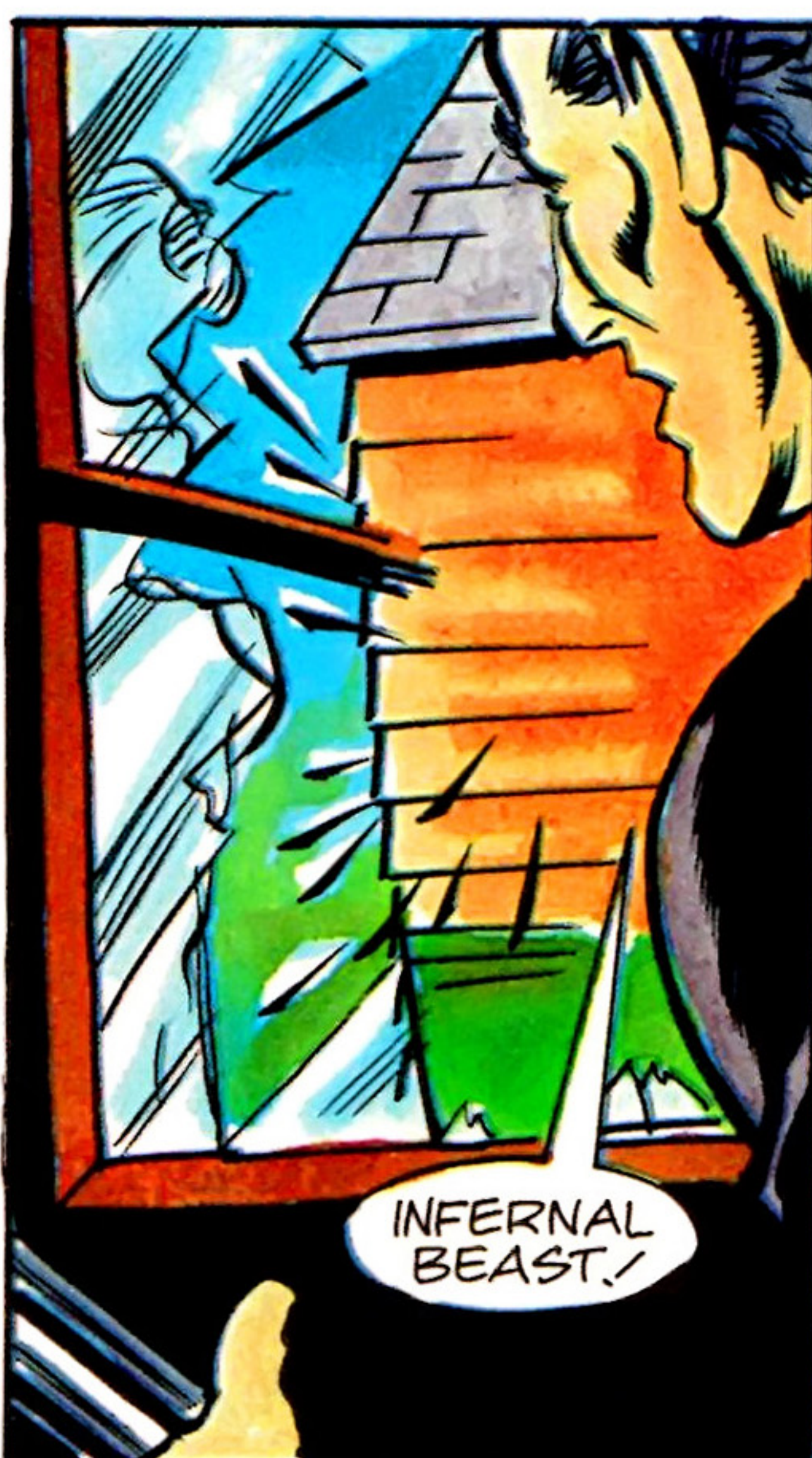
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TRACKED US
DOWN! WE'RE
TRAPPED!

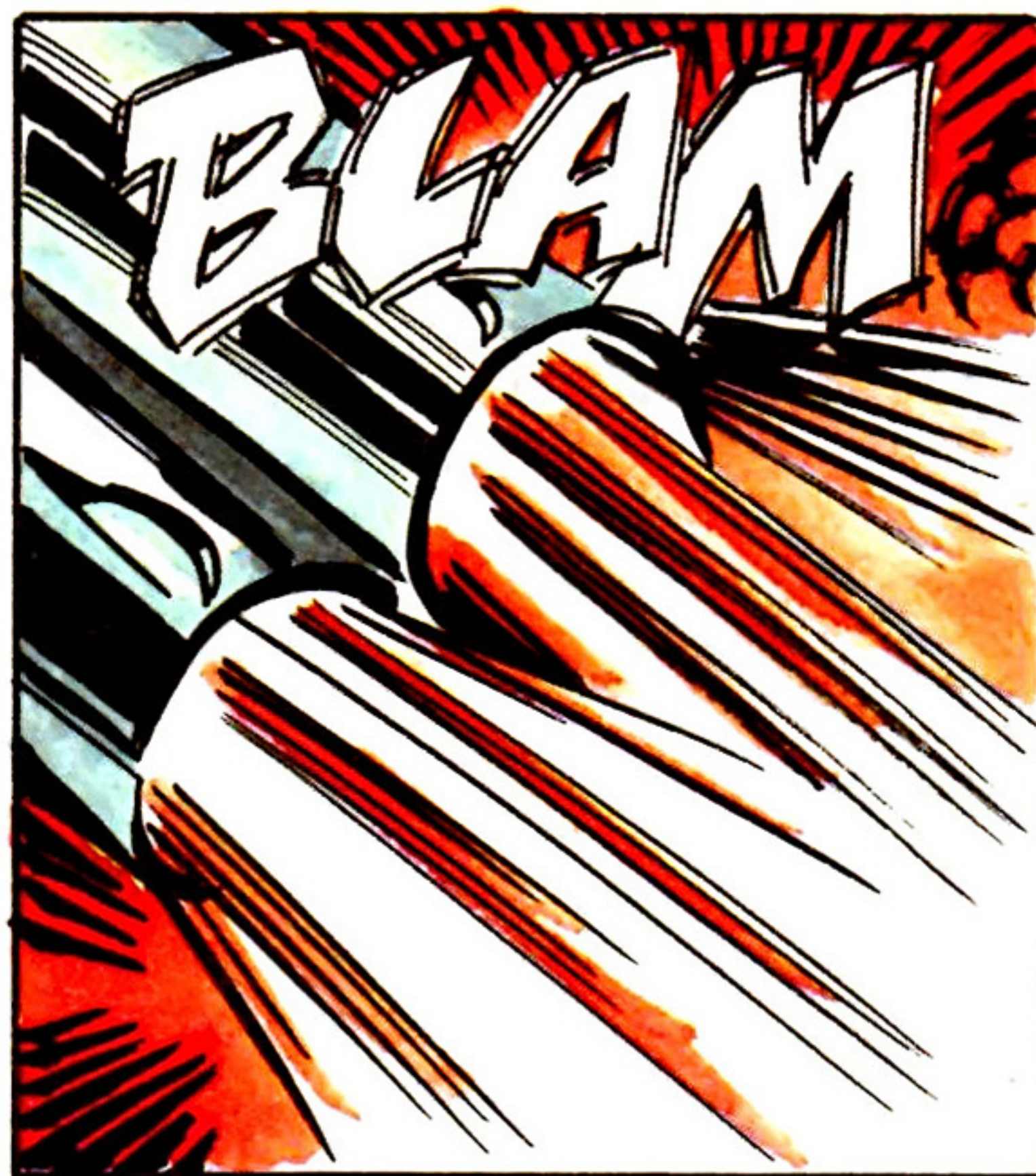
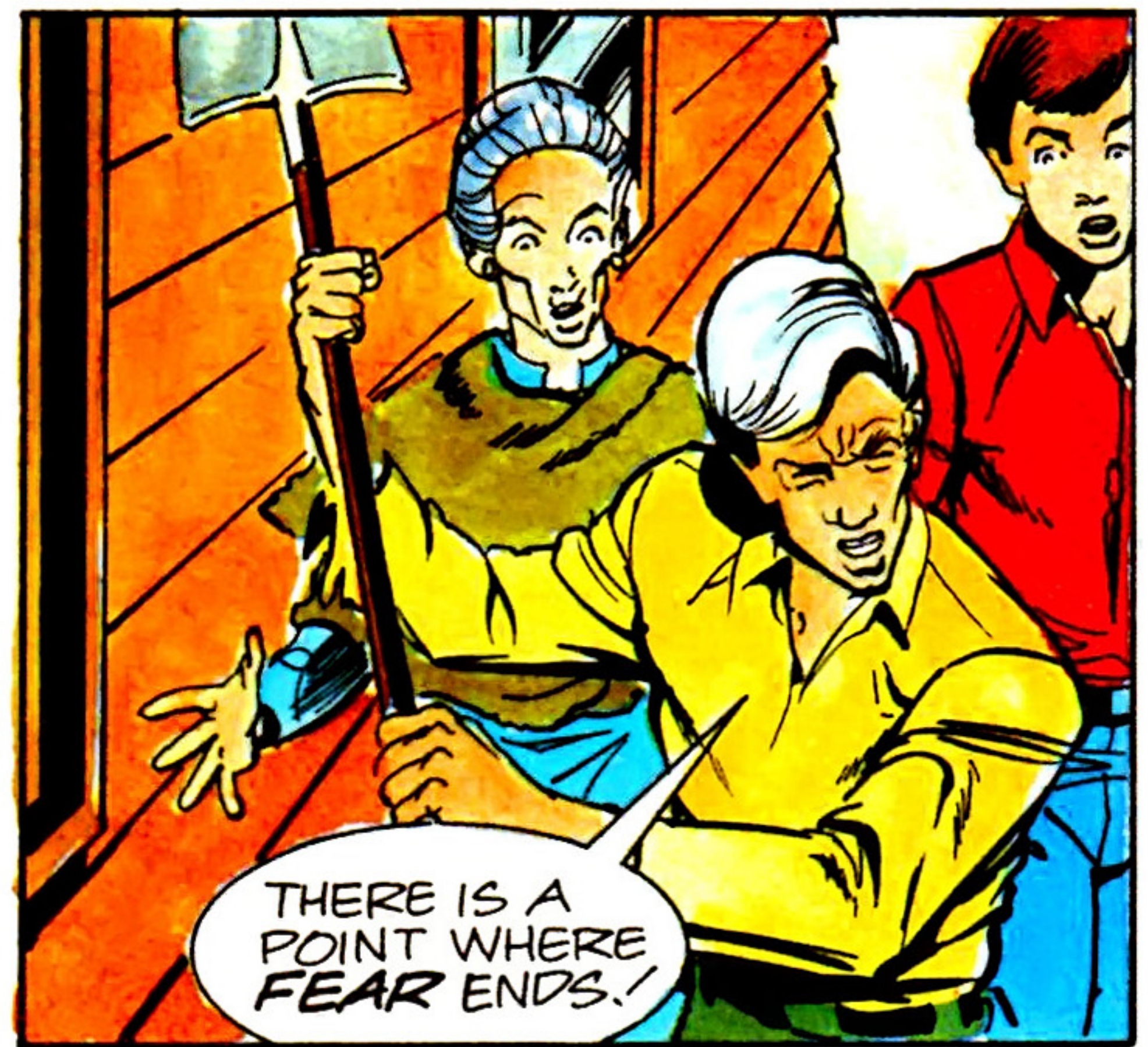
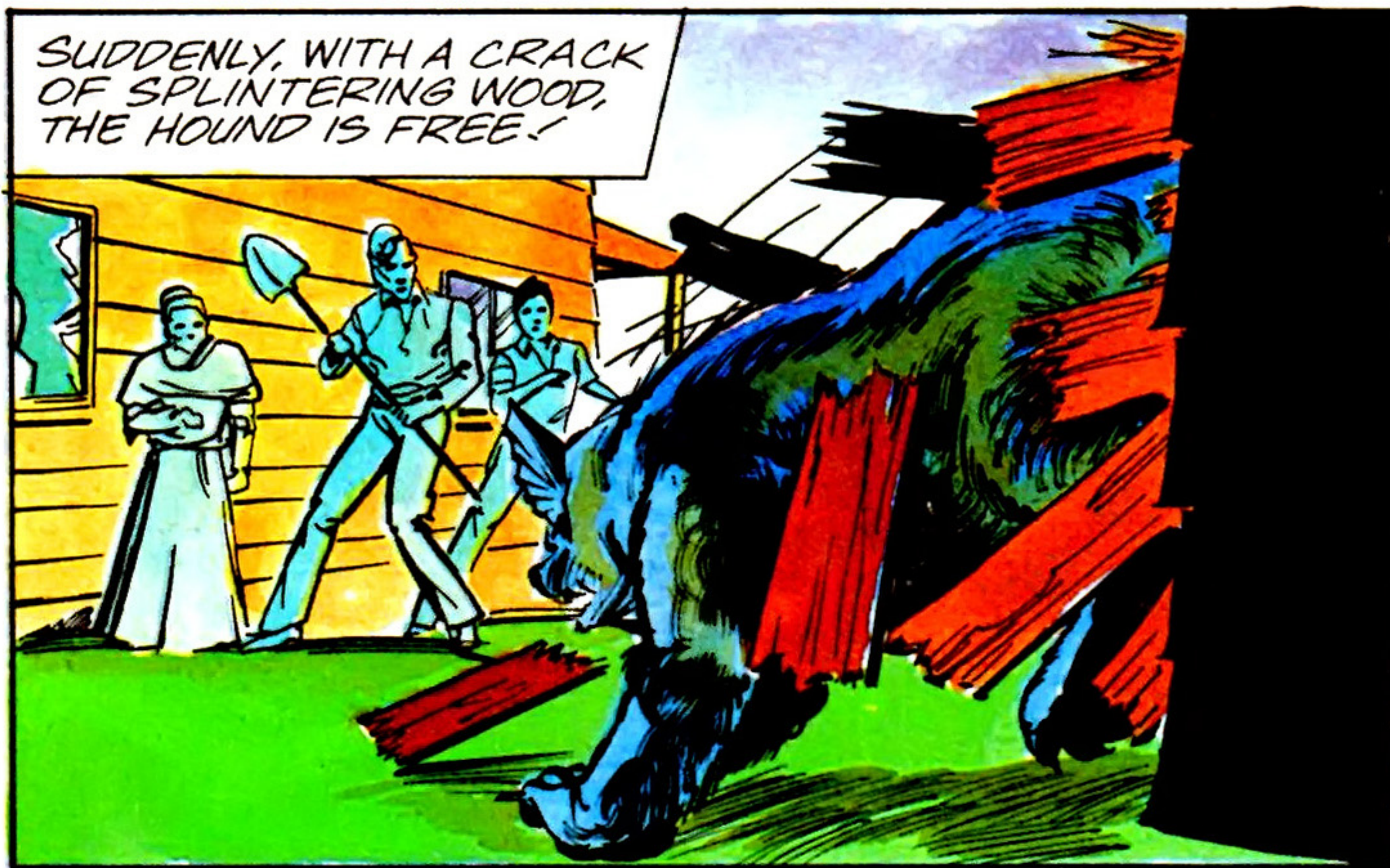


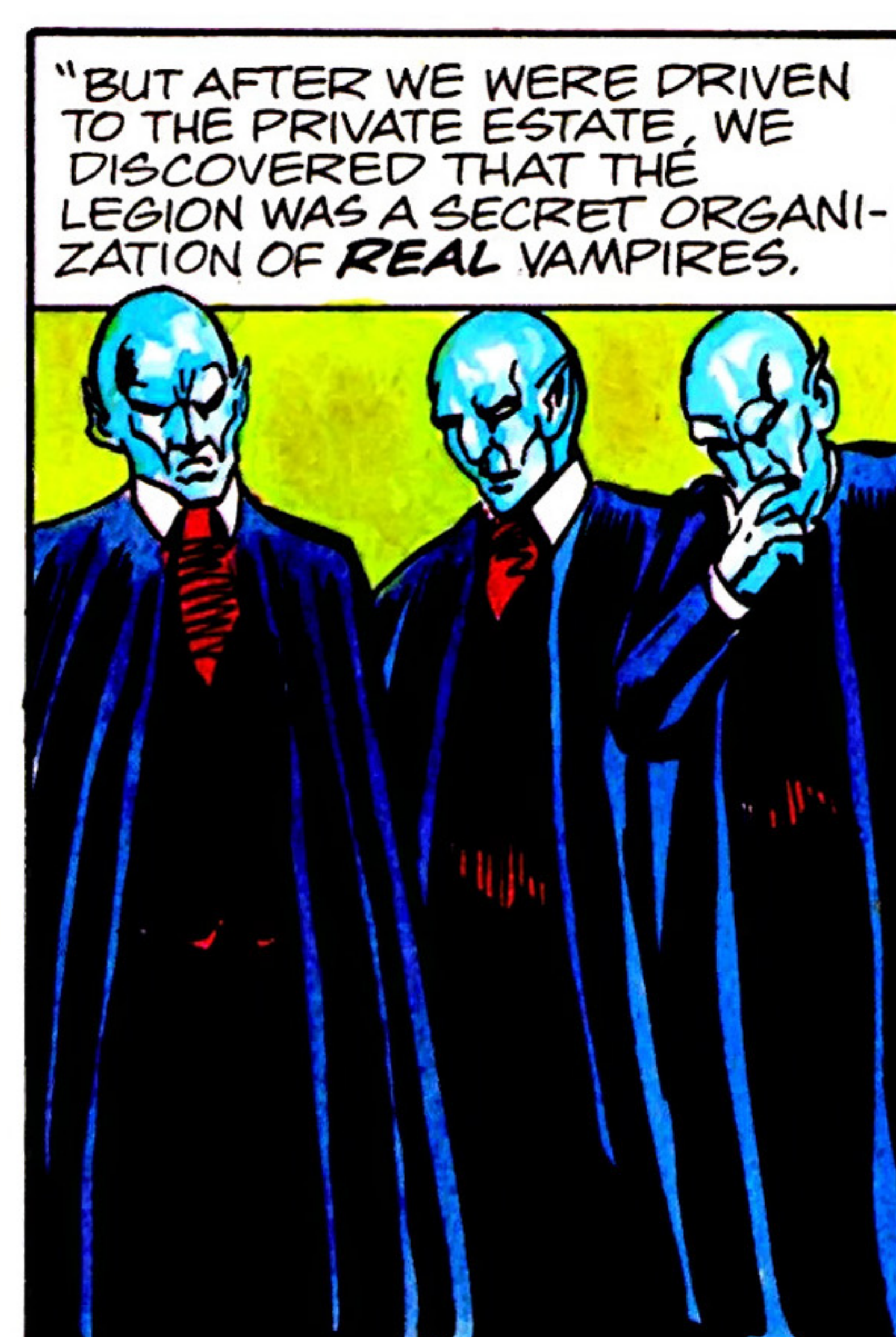


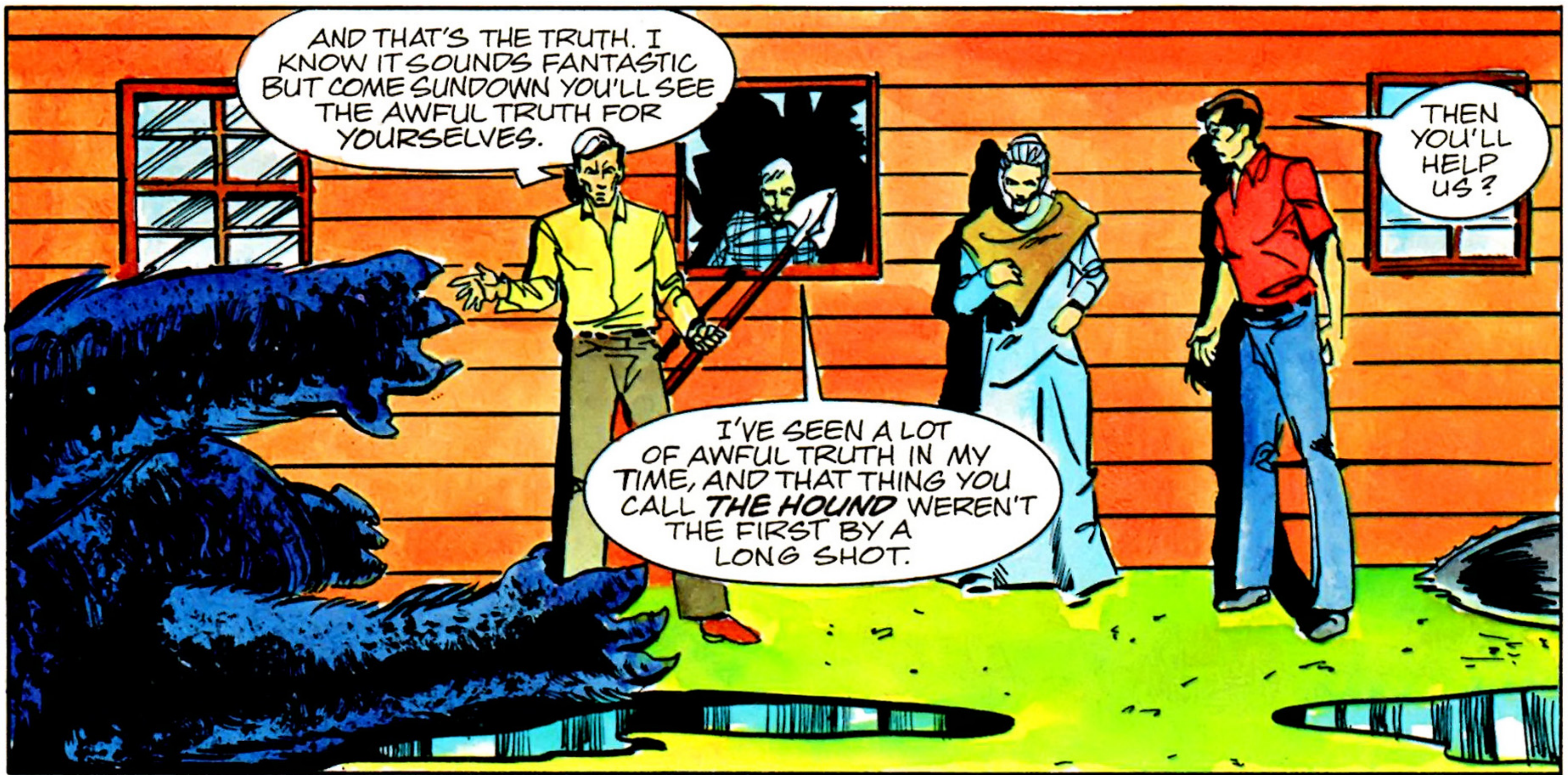












AND THAT'S THE TRUTH. I KNOW IT SOUNDS FANTASTIC BUT COME SUNDOWN YOU'LL SEE THE AWFUL TRUTH FOR YOURSELVES.

THEN YOU'LL HELP US?

I'VE SEEN A LOT OF AWFUL TRUTH IN MY TIME, AND THAT THING YOU CALL **THE HOUND** WEREN'T THE FIRST BY A LONG SHOT.



OF COURSE HE WILL!



AND HERE I THOUGHT THE ONLY VAMPIRES IN THE WORLD WERE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS!



BACK AT THE EDGE OF THE SWAMP, THE MINIONS OF THE **LÉGIÓN** AWAIT NIGHTFALL.

WHAT WAS THAT? THE HOUND HAS STOPPED **HOWLING!**



COULD VINCENT AND THE BOY HAVE FOUND SOME SORT OF WEAPON?

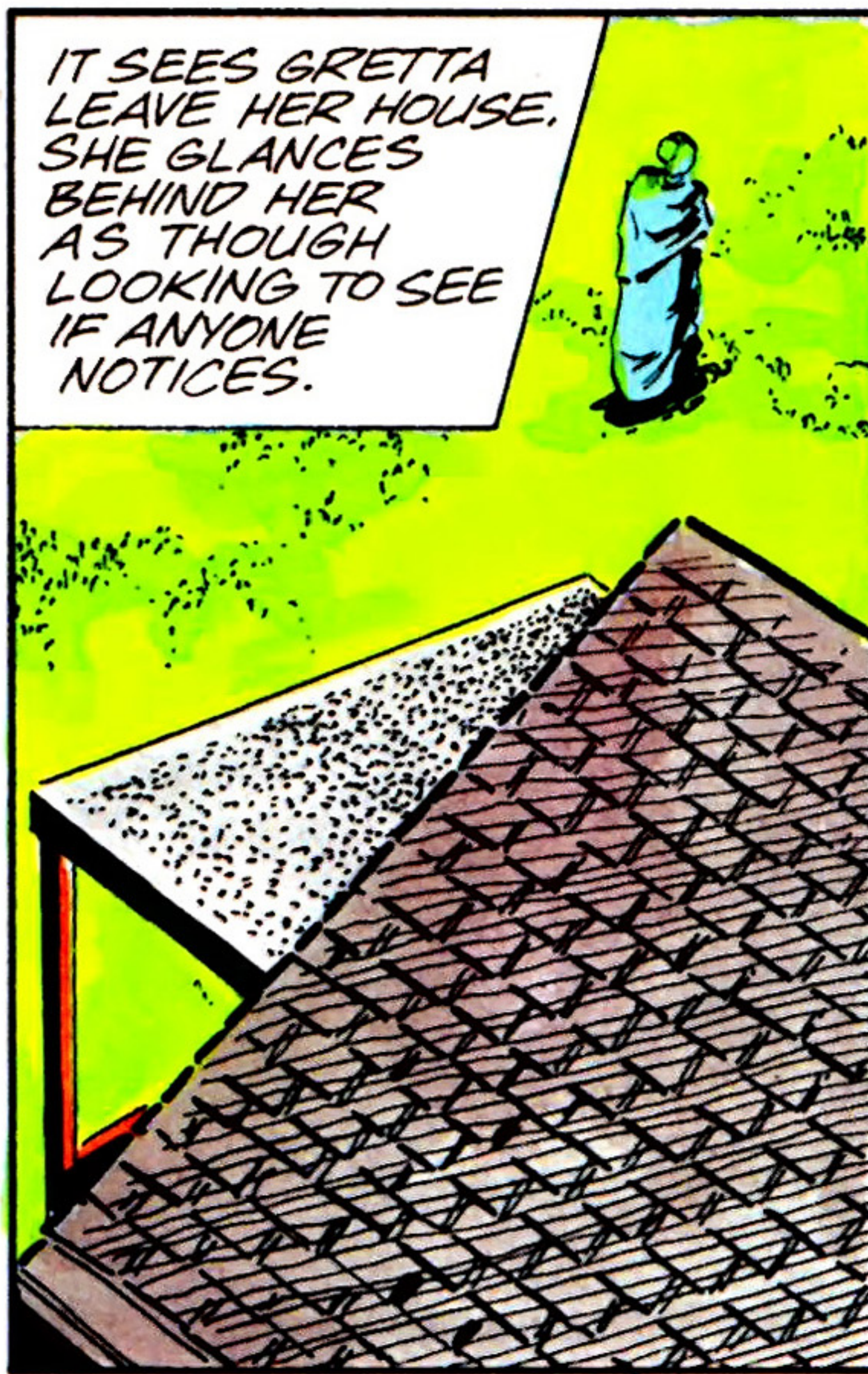
WE'D BETTER MOVE IN OURSELVES AND FIND THEM.



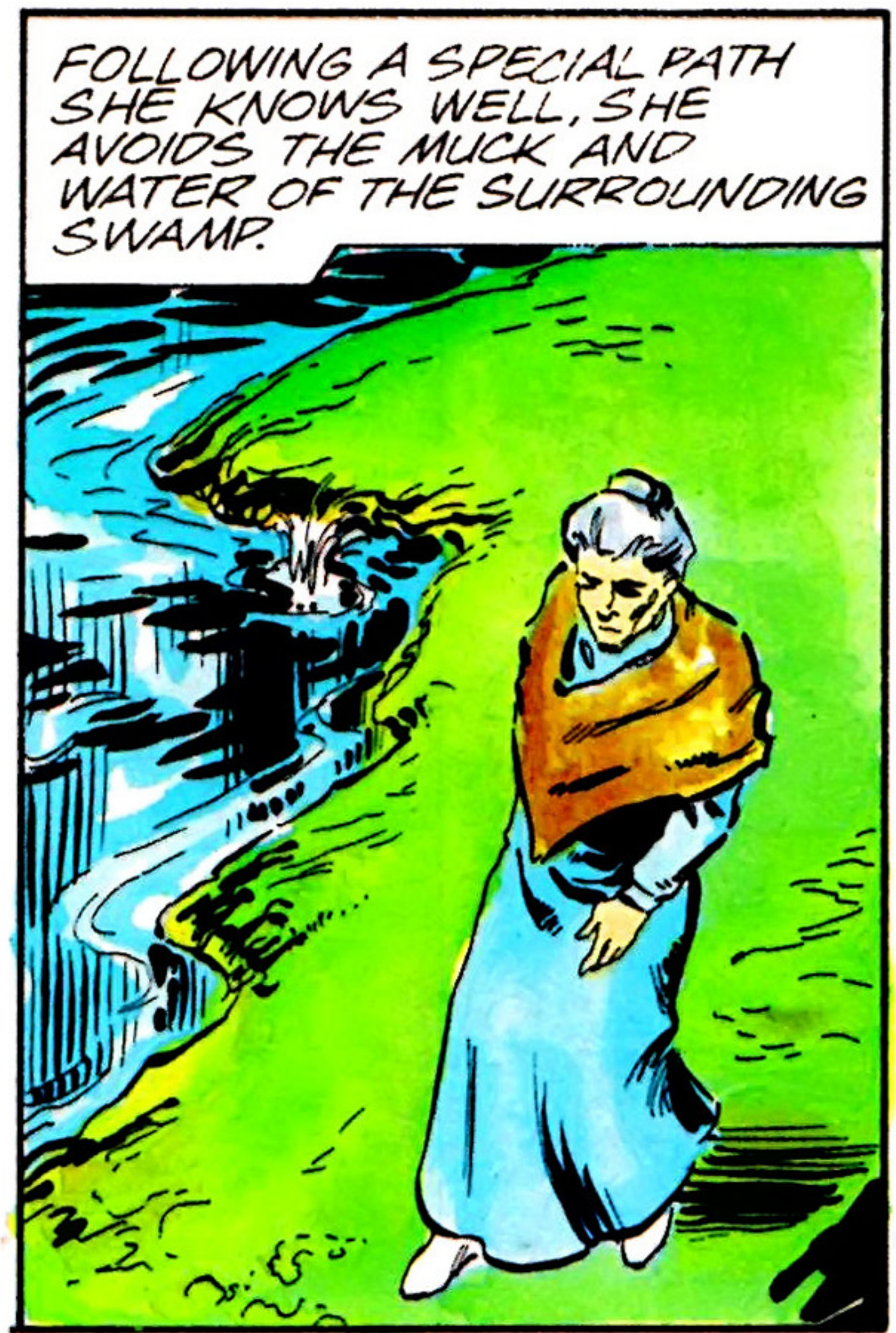
THE **MASTERS** WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE FOLLOWING US. OUR SCENT IS KNOWN TO **THEM**.



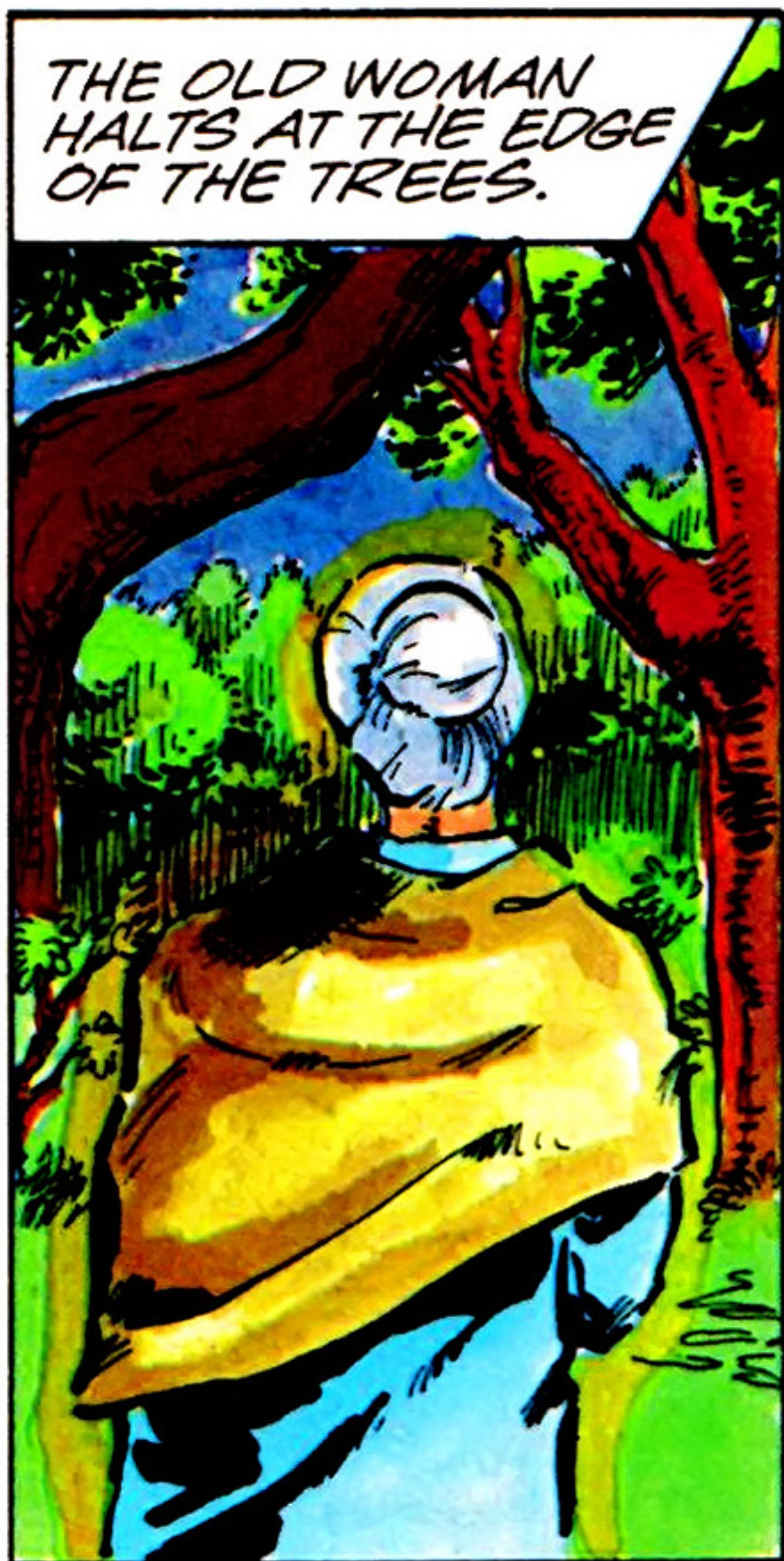
AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS, IN SIGHT OF THE HUMBLE HOMESTEAD OF ERNST AND GRETTA, SOMETHING WATCHES.



IT SEES GRETTA LEAVE HER HOUSE. SHE GLANCES BEHIND HER AS THOUGH LOOKING TO SEE IF ANYONE NOTICES.



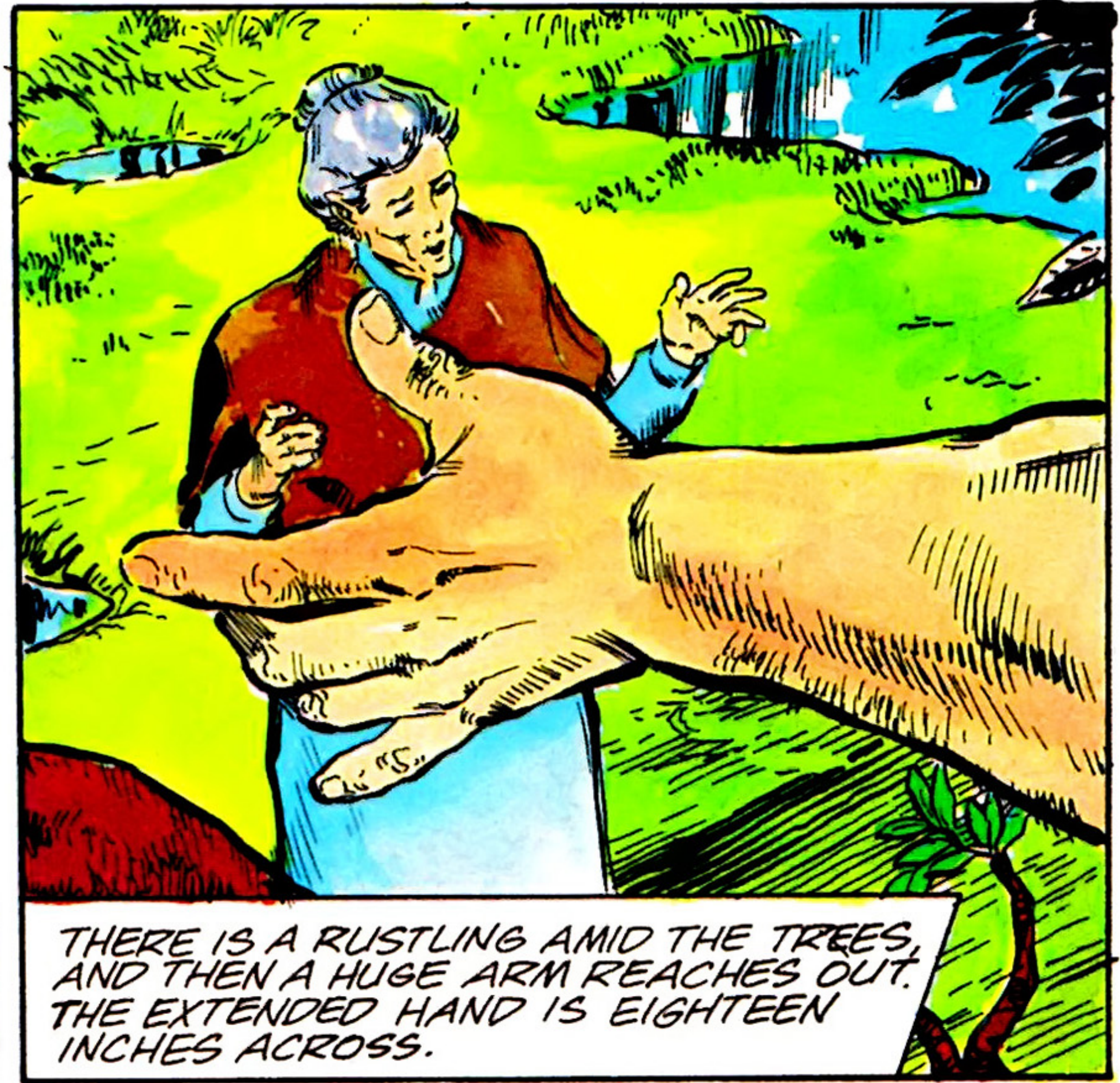
FOLLOWING A SPECIAL PATH SHE KNOWS WELL, SHE AVOIDS THE MUCK AND WATER OF THE SURROUNDING SWAMP.



THE OLD WOMAN HALTS AT THE EDGE OF THE TREES.



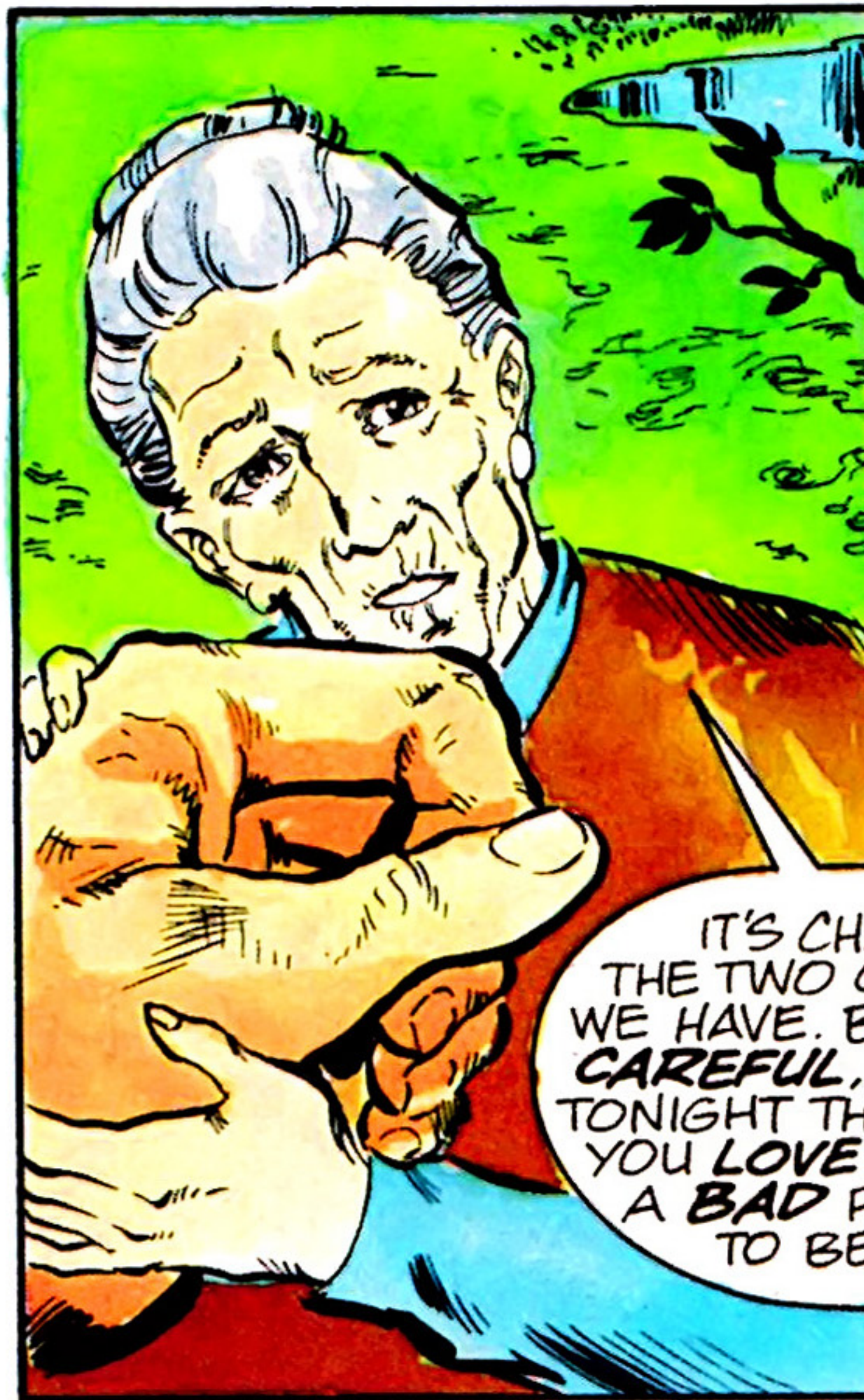
THEN, RAISING HER FINGERS TO HER LIPS, SHE MAKES A STRANGE, TRILLING WHISTLE.



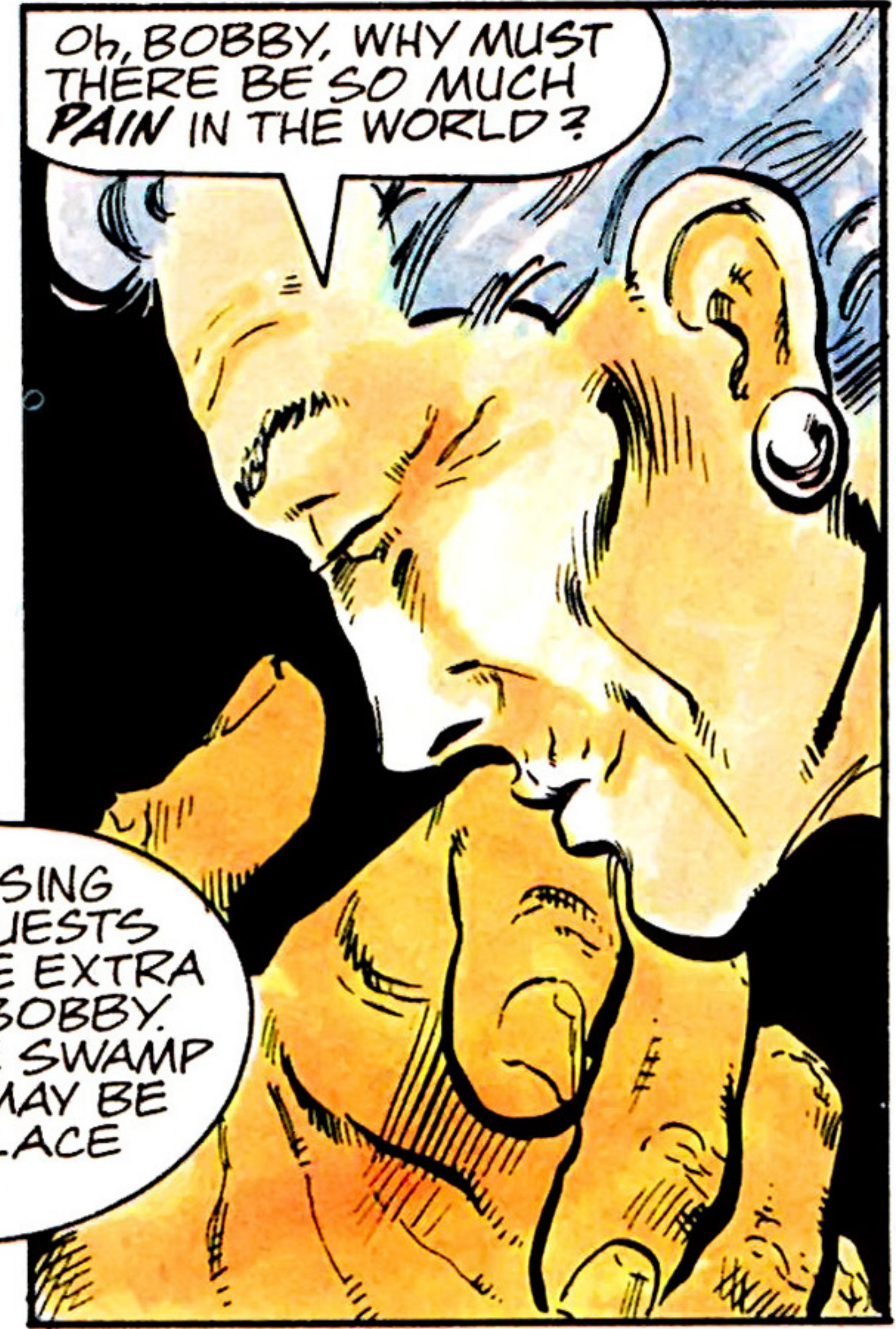
THERE IS A RUSTLING AMID THE TREES, AND THEN A HUGE ARM REACHES OUT. THE EXTENDED HAND IS EIGHTEEN INCHES ACROSS.



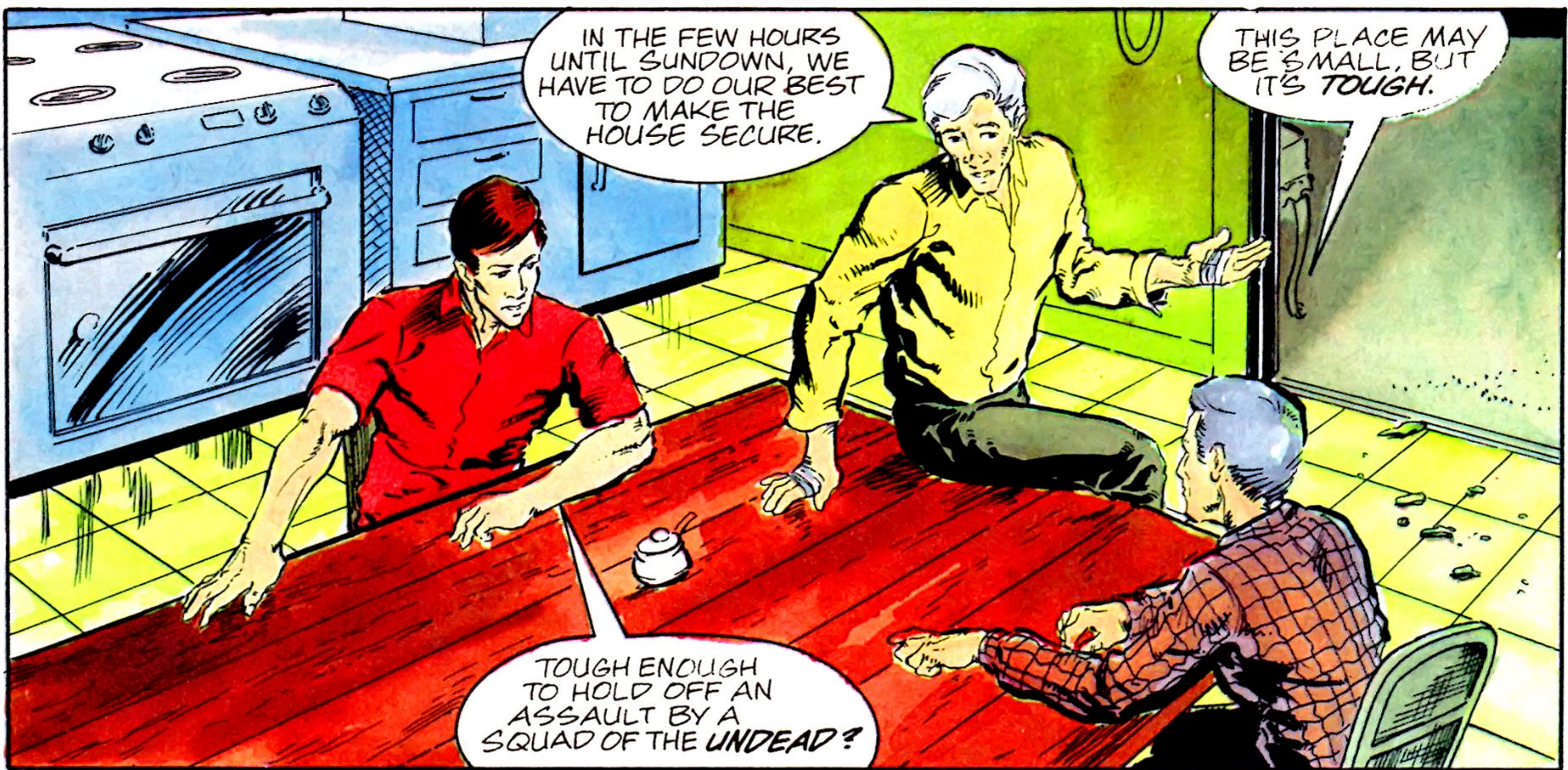
IT'S OKAY, BOBBY. WE'RE SAFE. I KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE HOUSE, BUT SOMETHING IS COMING. SOMETHING **BAD**.

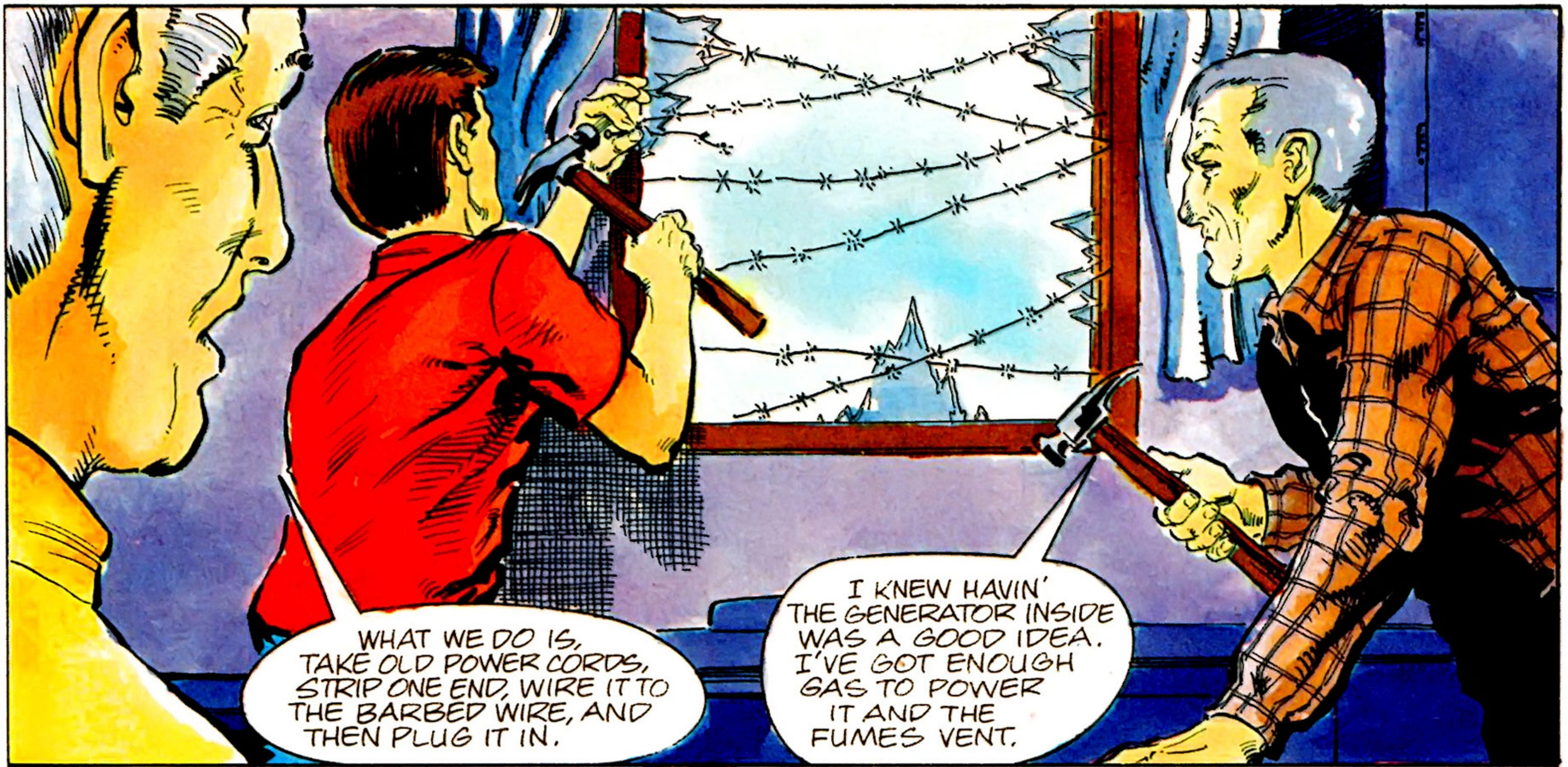


IT'S CHASING THE TWO GUESTS WE HAVE. BE EXTRA **CAREFUL**, BOBBY. TONIGHT THE SWAMP YOU **LOVE** MAY BE A **BAD** PLACE TO BE.



Oh, BOBBY, WHY MUST THERE BE SO MUCH **PAIN** IN THE WORLD?



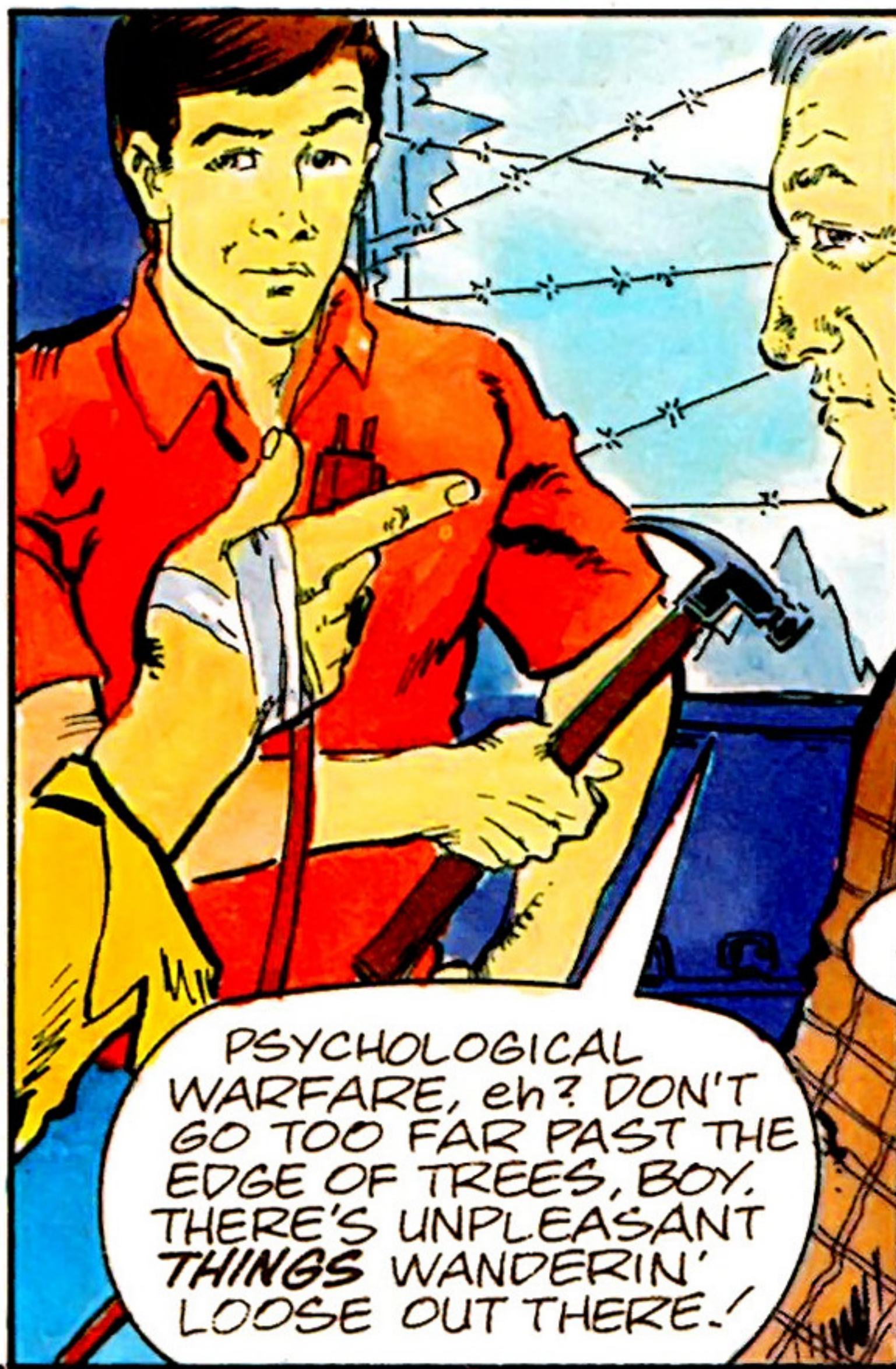


WHAT WE DO IS, TAKE OLD POWER CORDS, STRIP ONE END, WIRE IT TO THE BARBED WIRE, AND THEN PLUG IT IN.

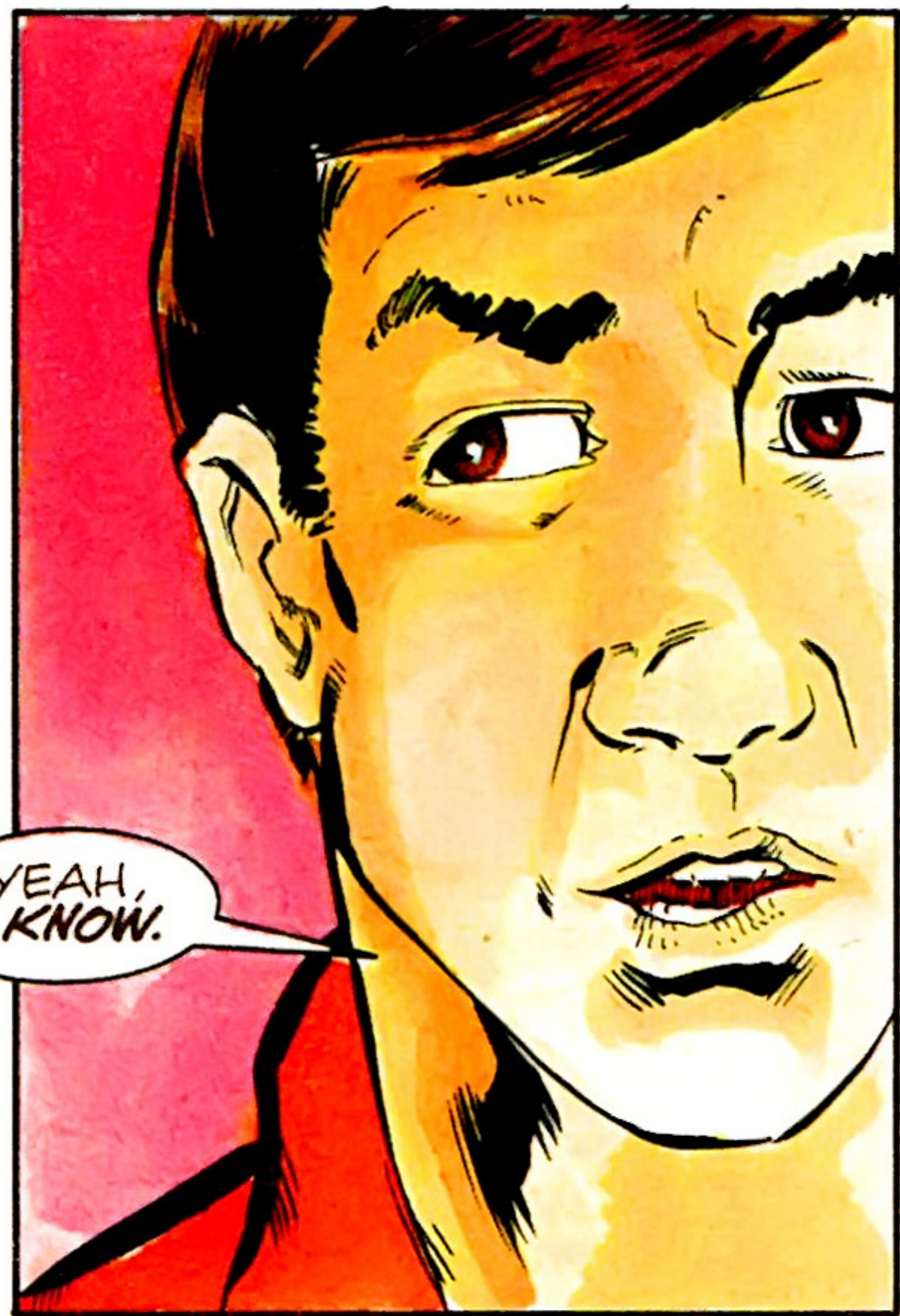
I KNEW HAVIN' THE GENERATOR INSIDE WAS A GOOD IDEA. I'VE GOT ENOUGH GAS TO POWER IT AND THE FUMES VENT.



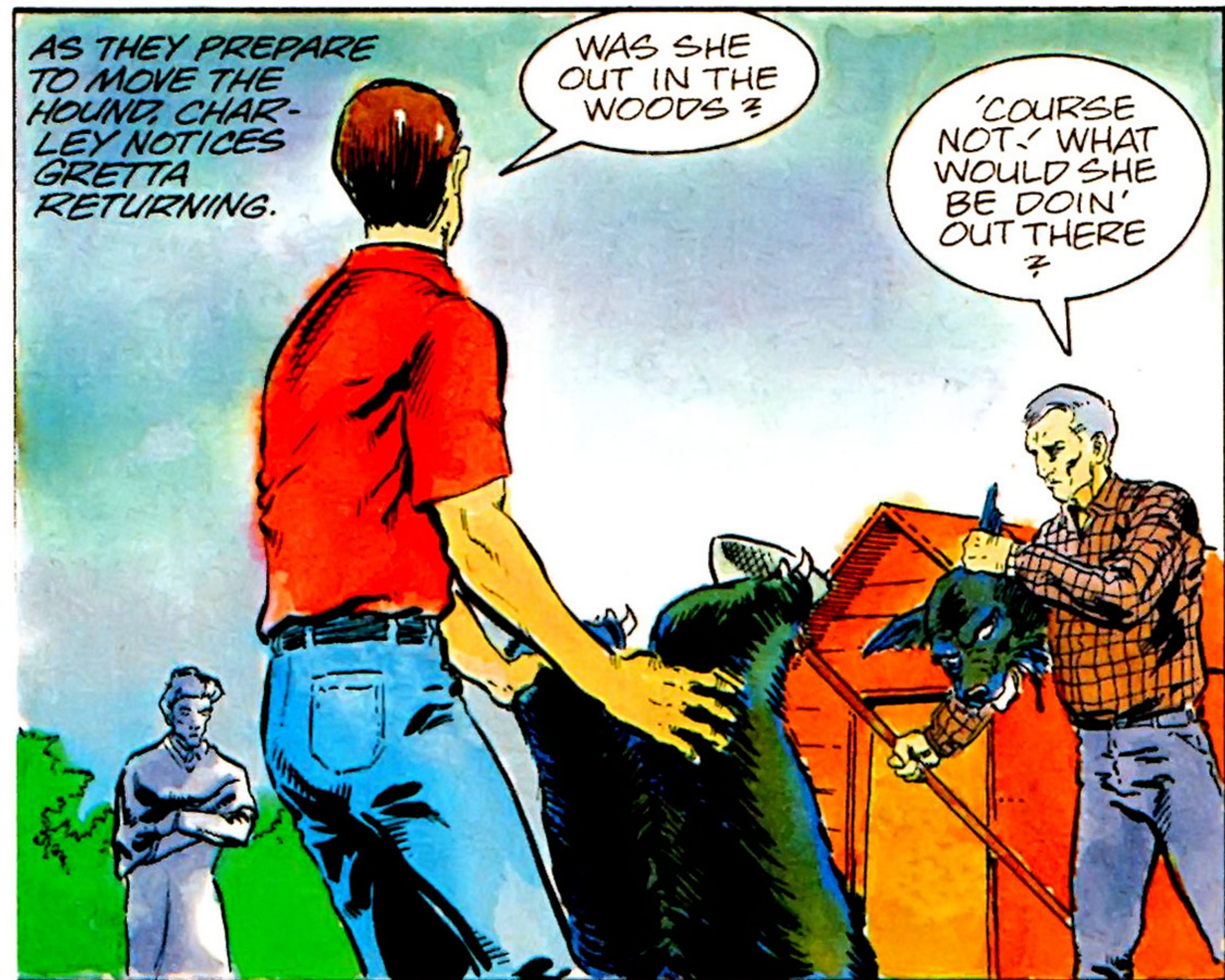
CHARLEY, YOU AND EARNST TAKE GUNS AND DO WHAT I SUGGESTED WITH THE HOUND. IT'S ABOUT TIME OUR PURSUERS REALIZE WE'RE PLAYING FOR KEEPS, TOO.



PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, EH? DON'T GO TOO FAR PAST THE EDGE OF TREES, BOY. THERE'S UNPLEASANT THINGS WANDERIN' LOOSE OUT THERE!



YEAH, I KNOW.



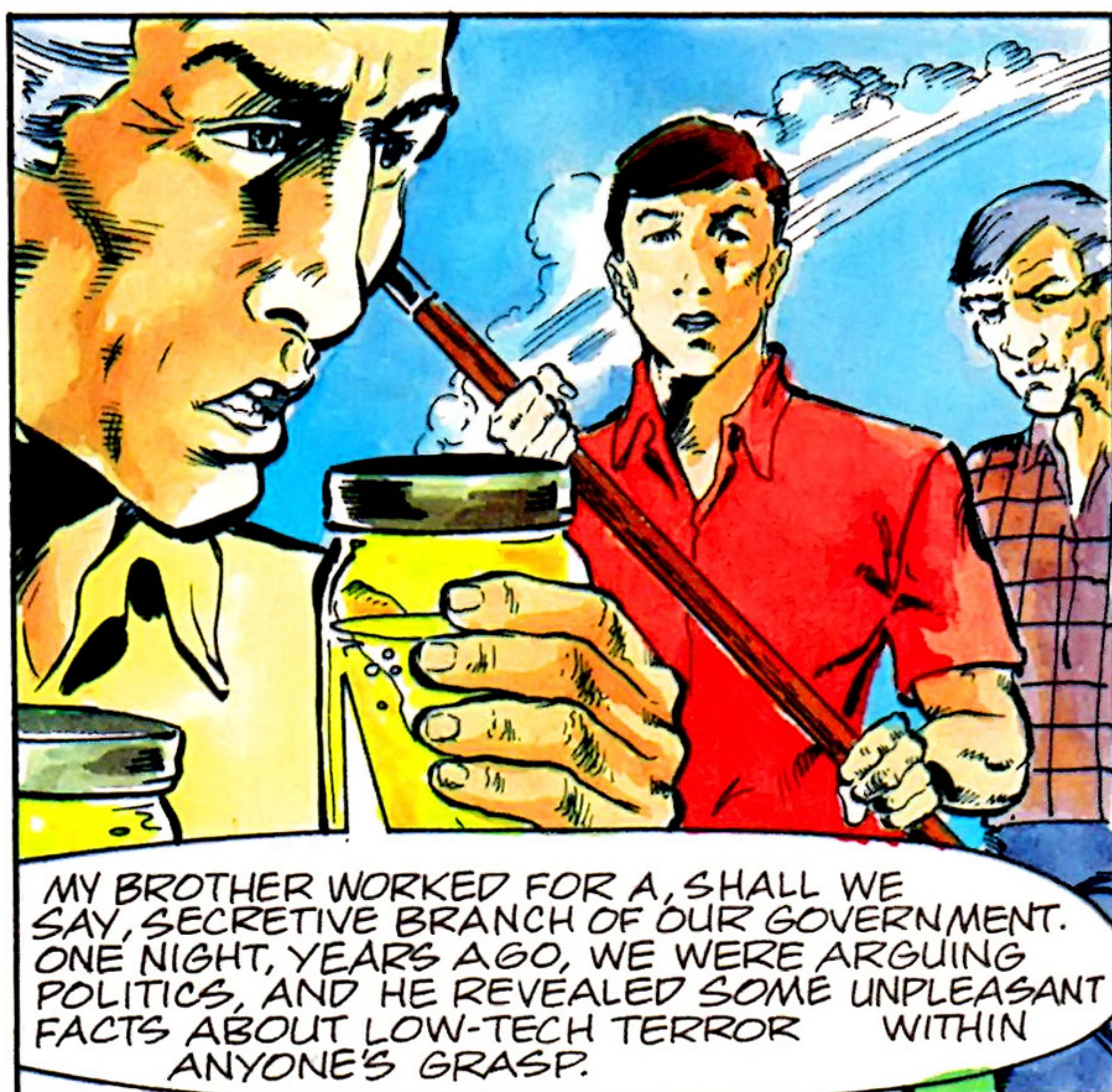
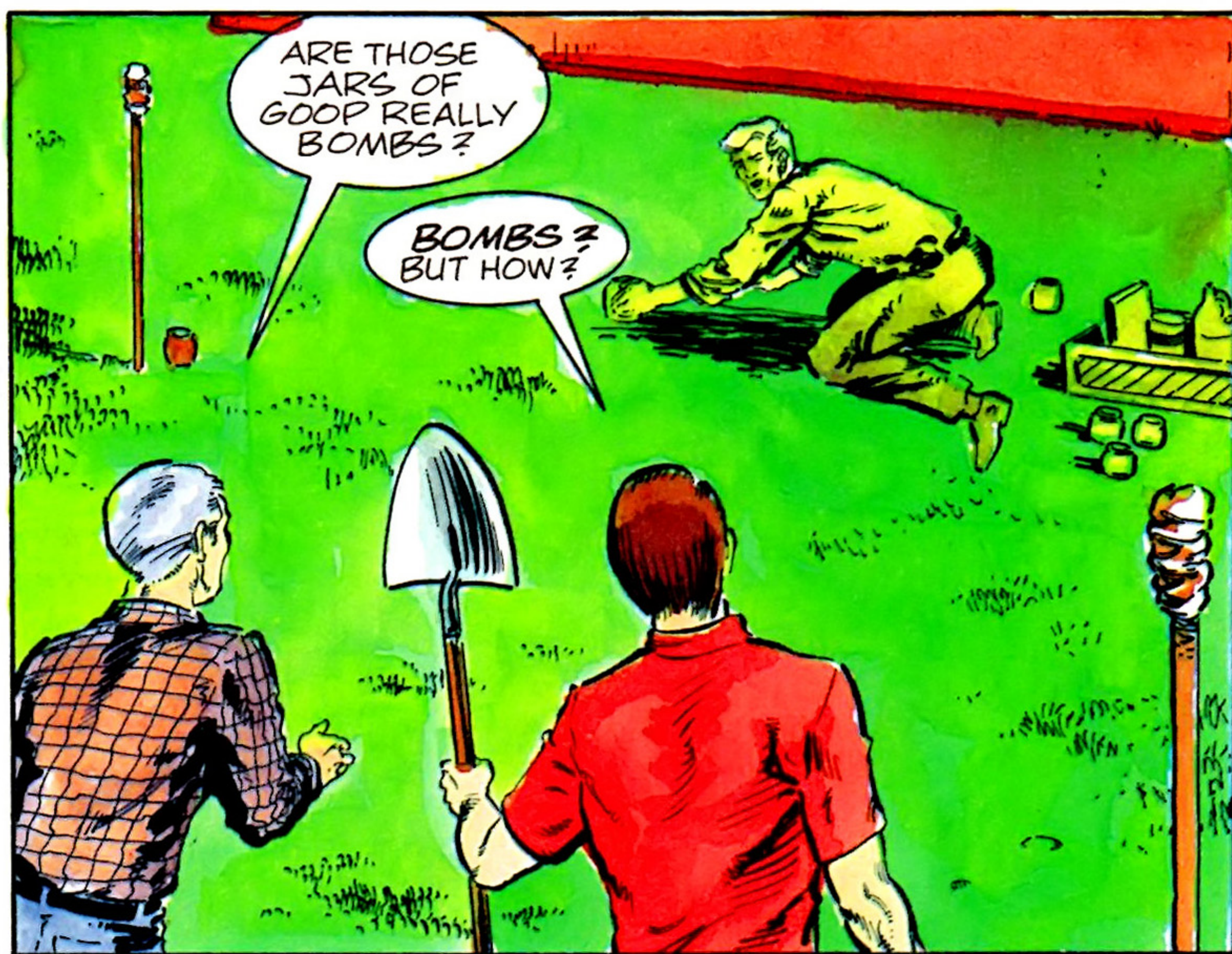
AS THEY PREPARE TO MOVE THE HOUND, CHARLEY NOTICES GRETTA RETURNING.

WAS SHE OUT IN THE WOODS?

'COURSE NOT! WHAT WOULD SHE BE DOIN' OUT THERE?

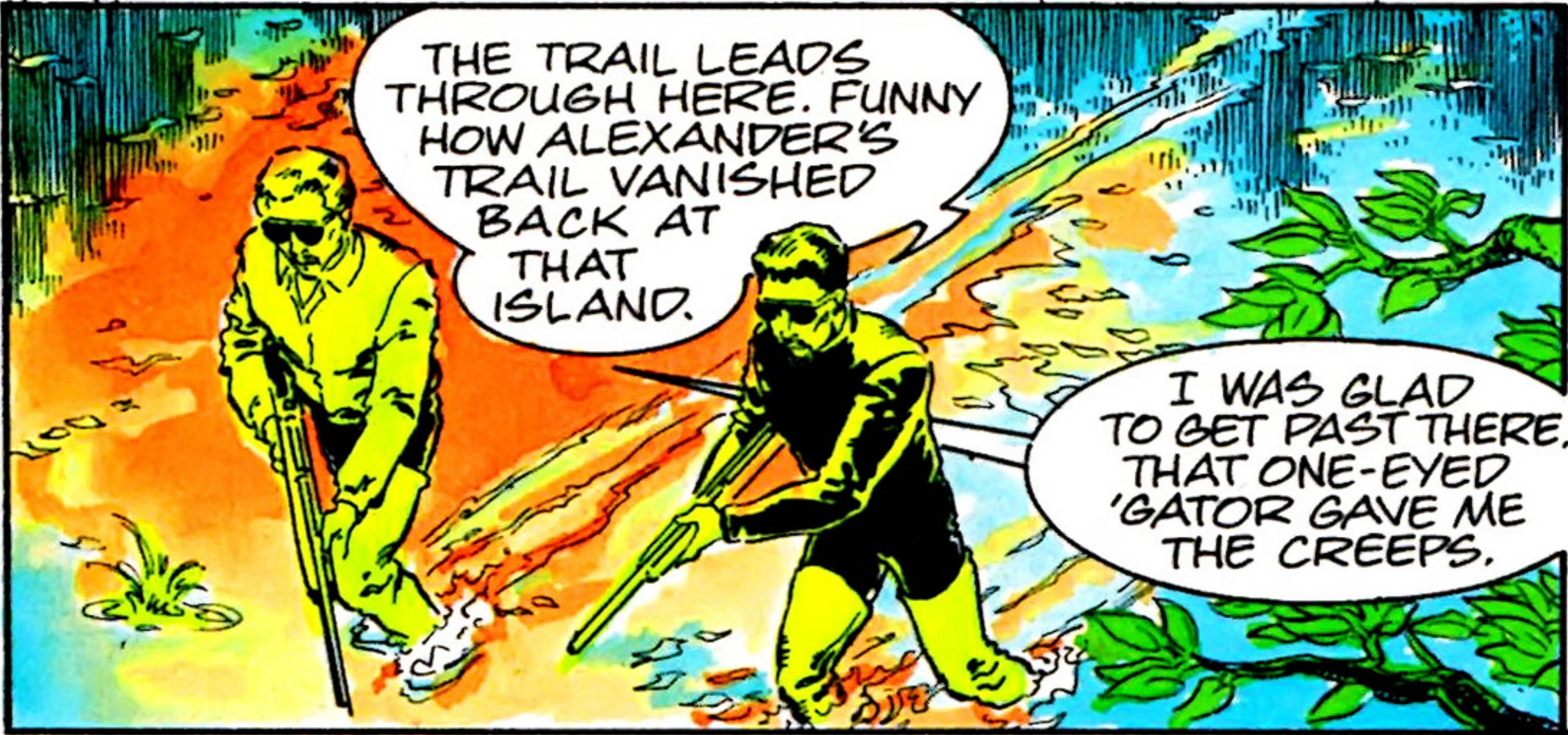


I'M SURE GLAD I'M DRAGGING THE HOUND, INSTEAD OF THE OTHER WAY AROUND.





THE HORIZON TURNS THE
COLOR OF BLOOD,
SIGNALING THE
BEGINNING OF
SUNDOWN.

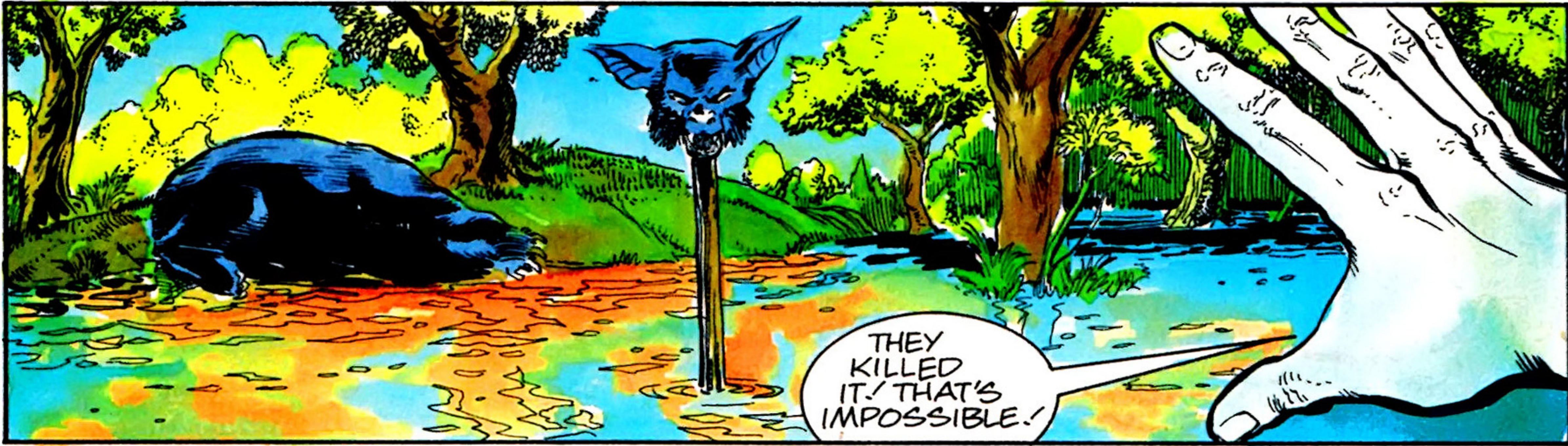


THE TRAIL LEADS
THROUGH HERE. FUNNY
HOW ALEXANDER'S
TRAIL VANISHED
BACK AT
THAT ISLAND.

I WAS GLAD
TO GET PAST THERE.
THAT ONE-EYED
'GATOR GAVE ME
THE CREEPS.



AH,
NO!



THEY
KILLED
IT! THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!



EVEN IF I'D BELIEVED
IT WAS POSSIBLE, I
NEVER WOULD HAVE
TRIED IT!



I'M BEGINNING TO
UNDERSTAND HOW
VINCENT AND THE
KID MANAGED TO
KNOCK OFF TWO
OF THE MASTERS
IN CALIFORNIA!

I THINK WE'D
BETTER WAIT FOR
REINFORCEMENTS!

MEANWHILE, AT THE EDGE OF THE SWAMP, THE REINFORCEMENTS ARE LINING UP.

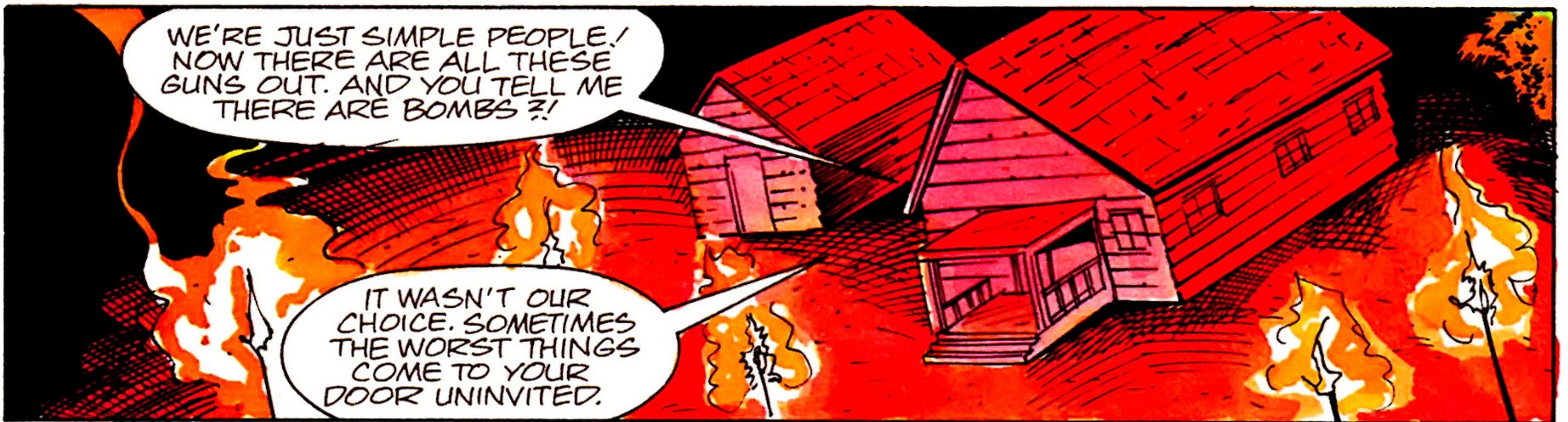


I'LL STAND GUARD HERE. WHEN YOU'VE LOCATED VINCENT, FIRE SEVERAL SHOTS IN SUCCESSION. THEN THE **MASTERS** WILL FOLLOW.



WE'RE JUST SIMPLE PEOPLE. NOW THERE ARE ALL THESE GUNS OUT. AND YOU TELL ME THERE ARE BOMBS ?!

IT WASN'T OUR CHOICE. SOMETIMES THE WORST THINGS COME TO YOUR DOOR UNINVITED.



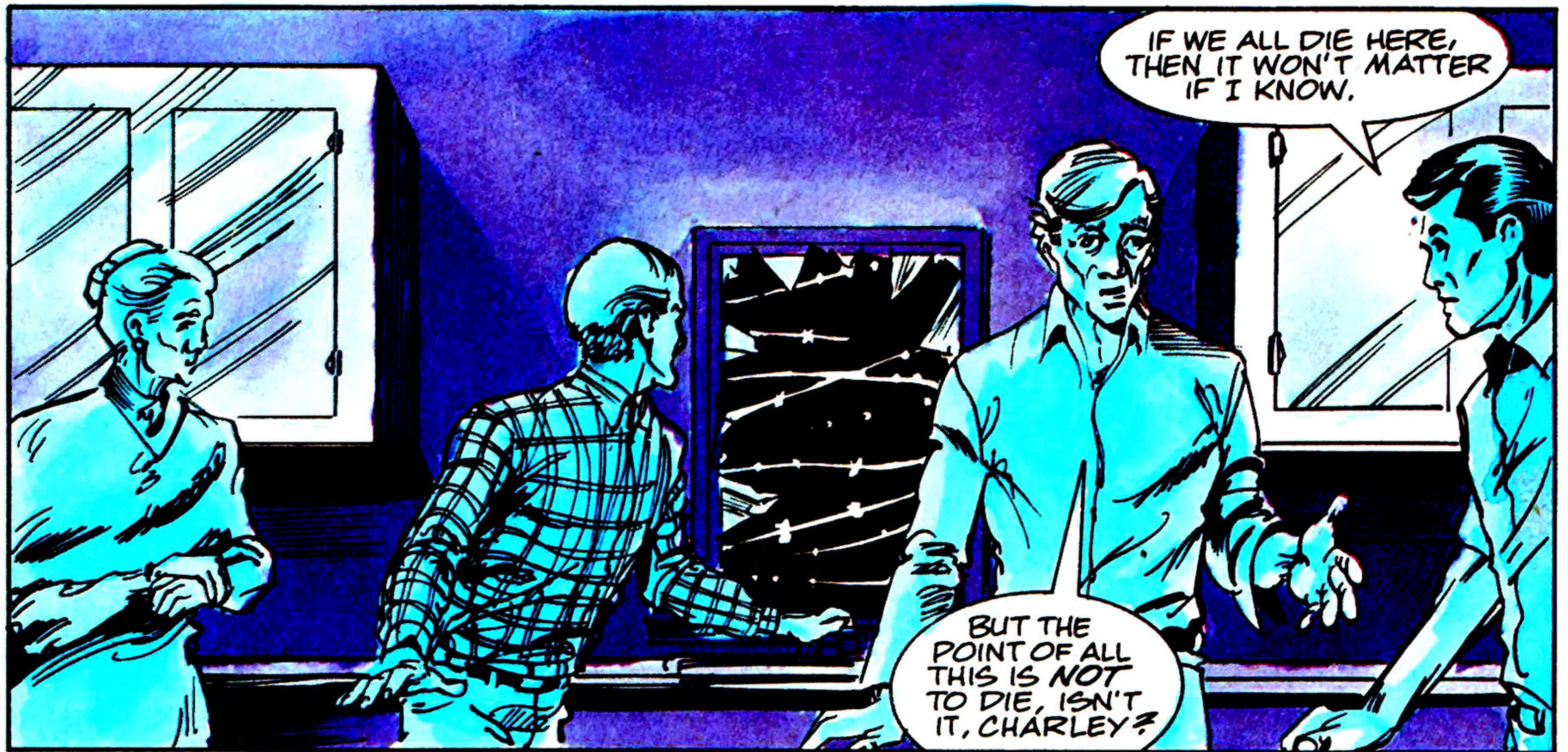
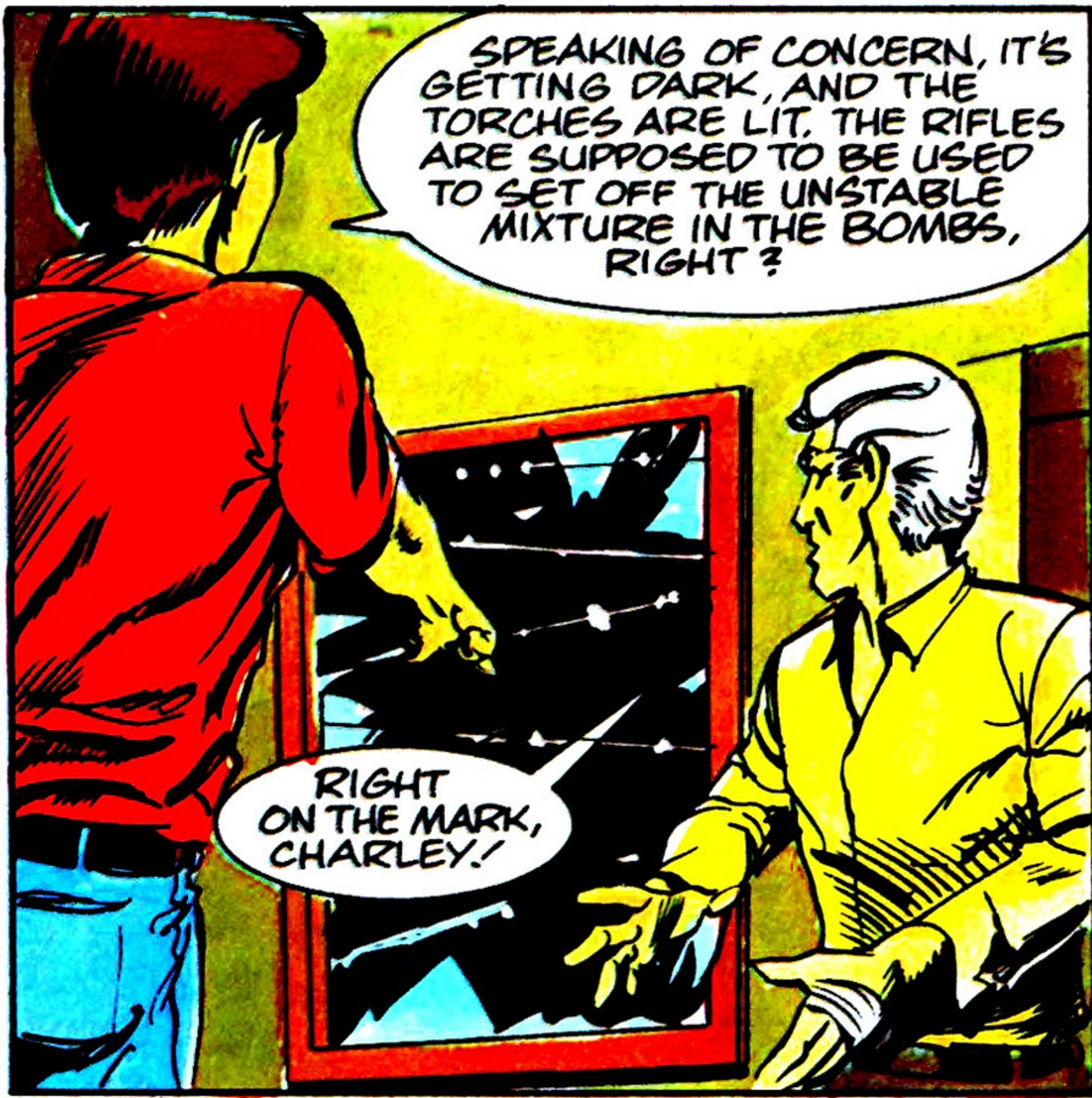
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS. I WISH YOU AND BOBBY COULD HAVE MADE UP.

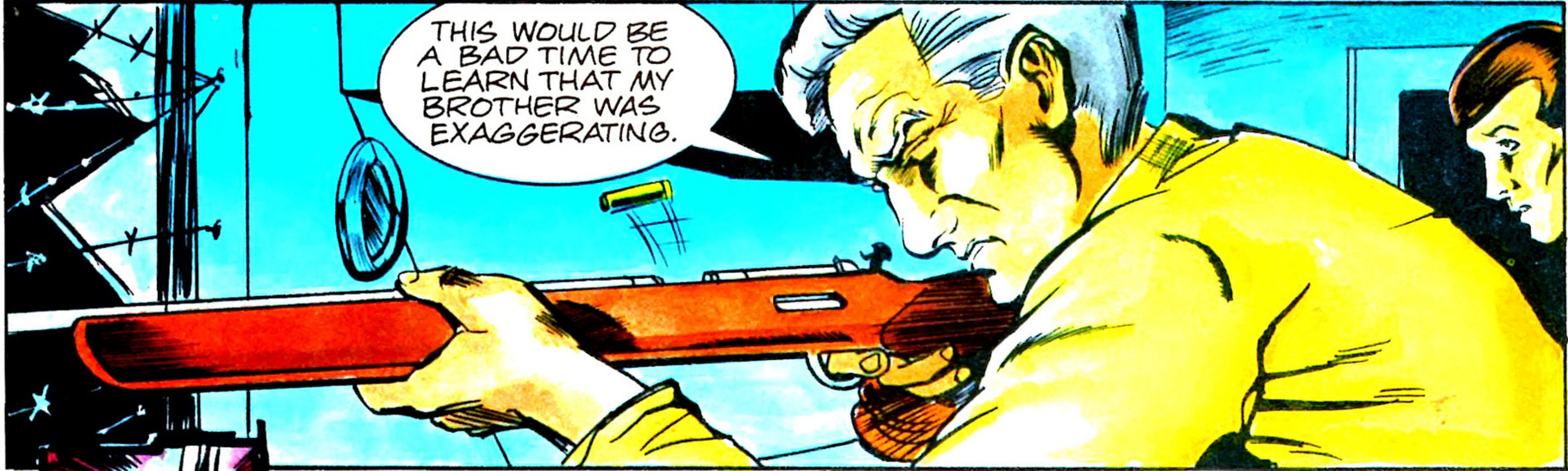
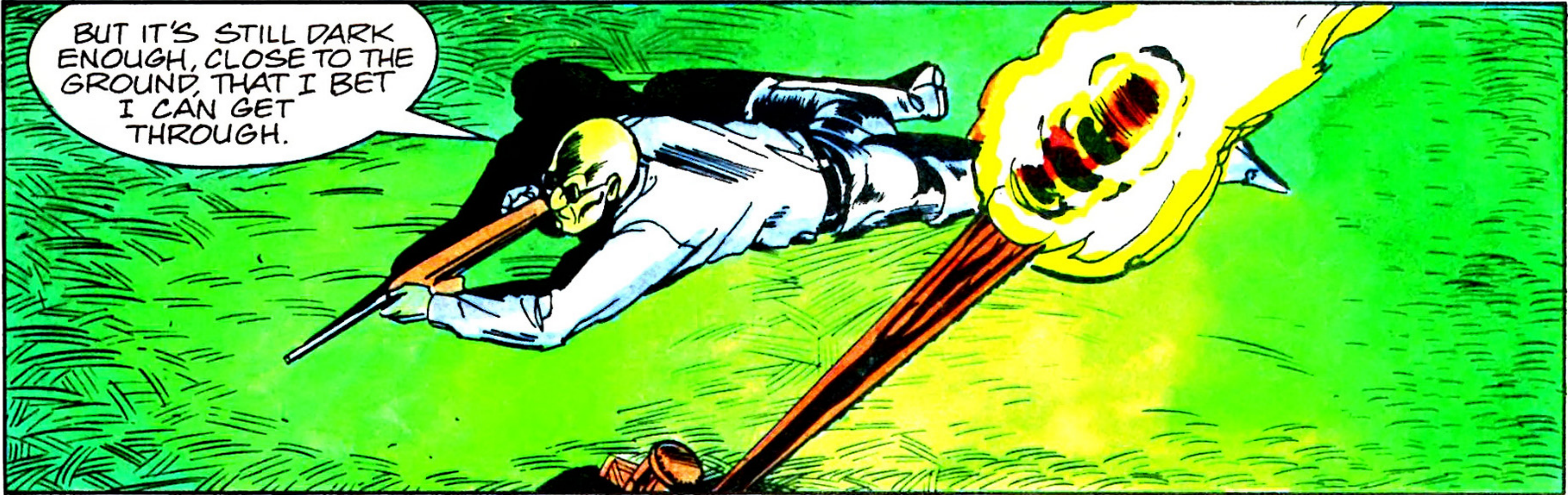
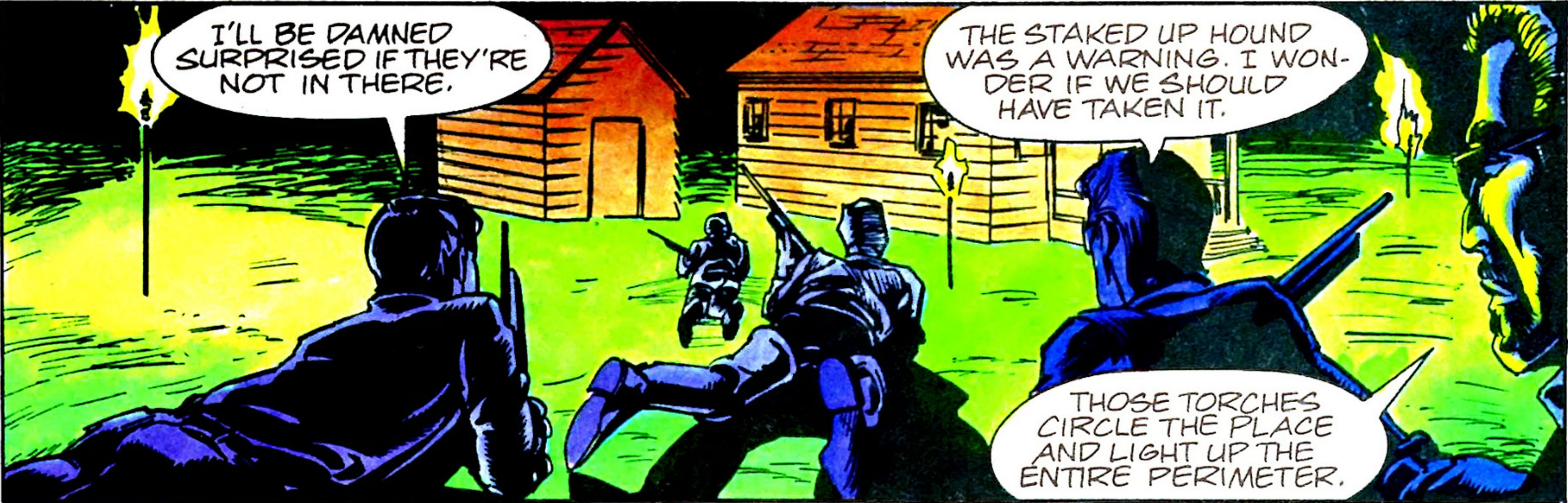
MAYBE THERE ARE TIMES THAT I DO, TOO.

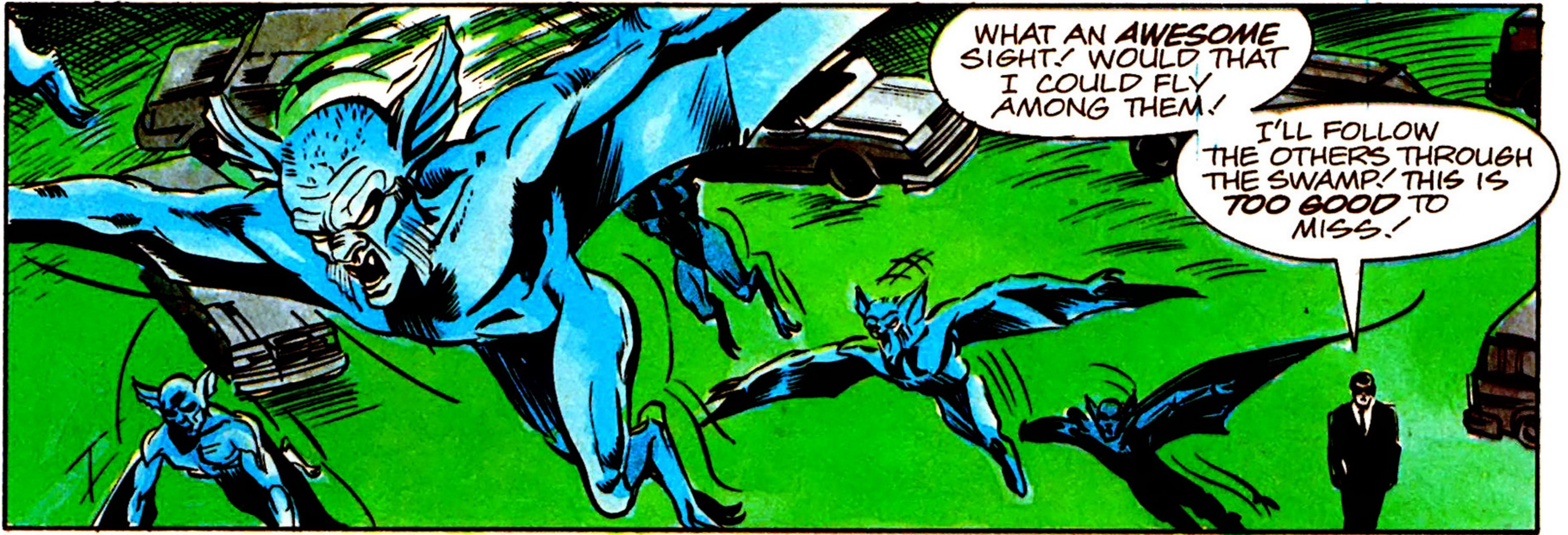
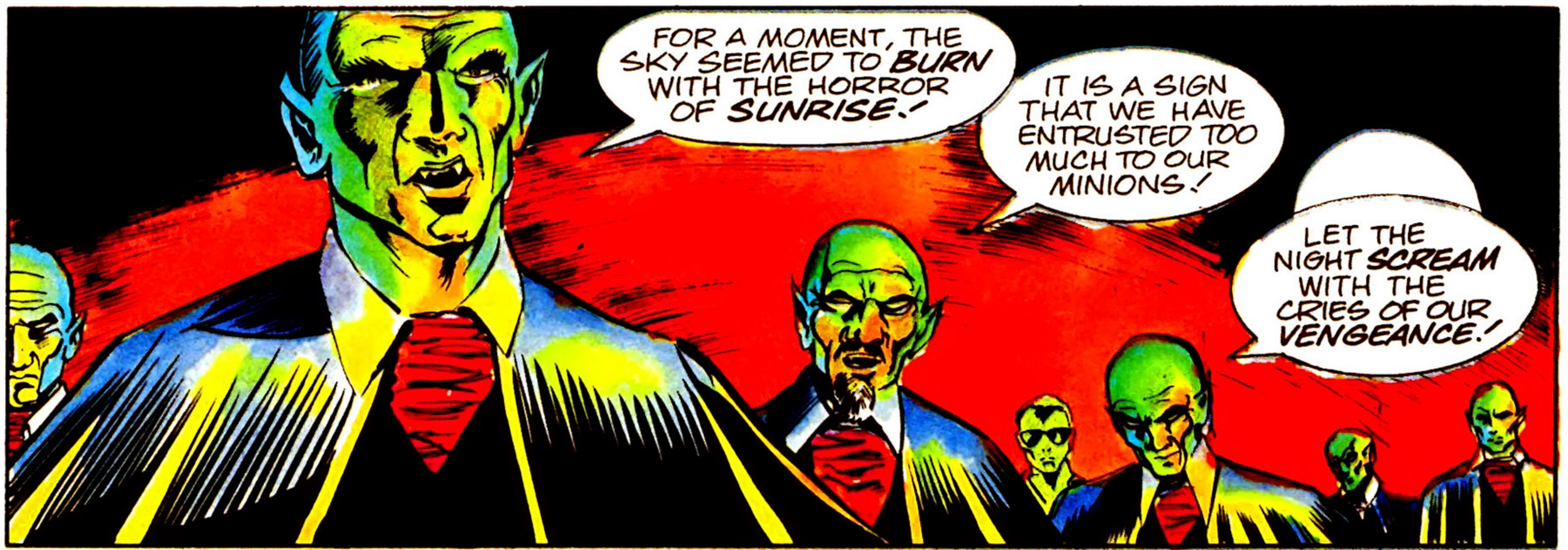
BOBBY ?

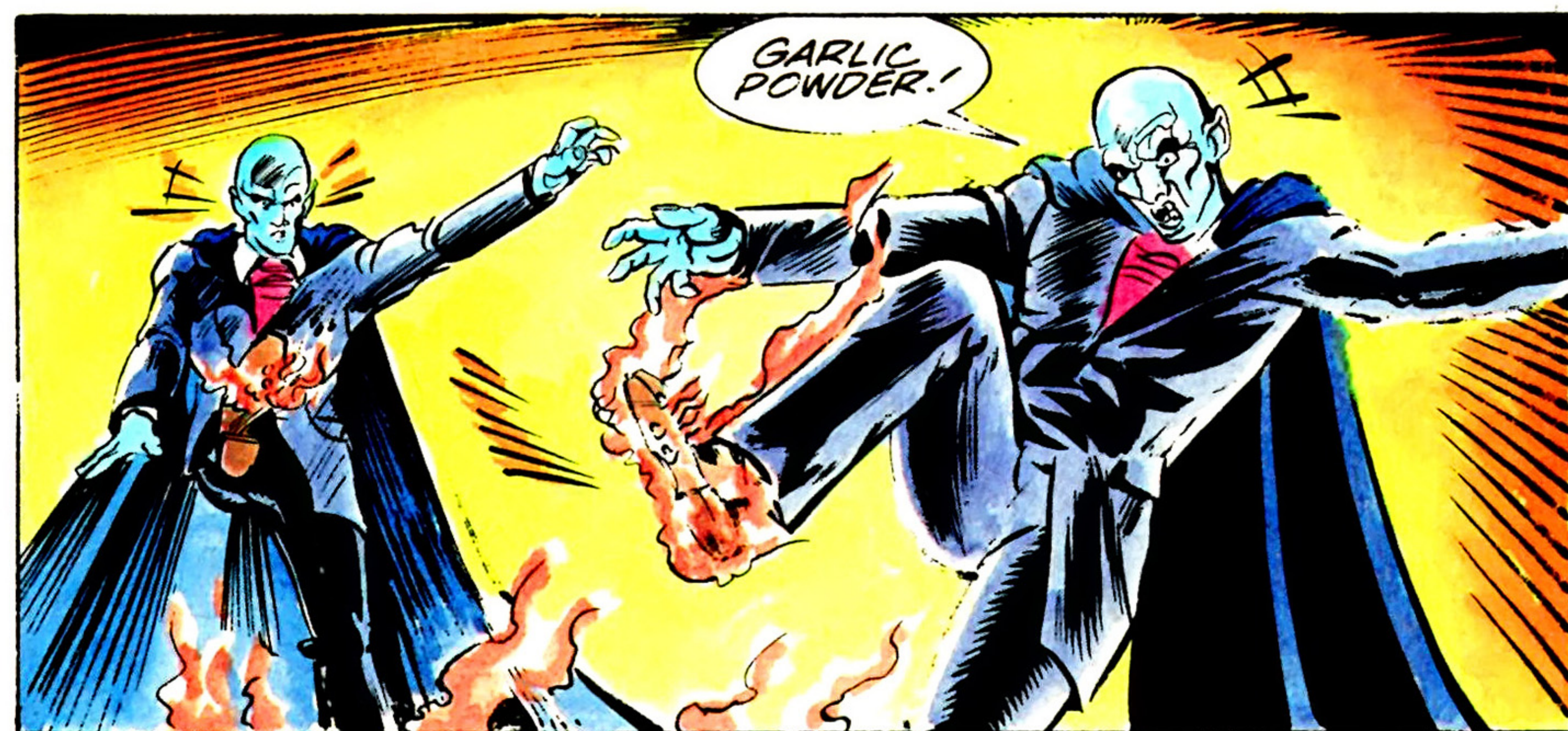
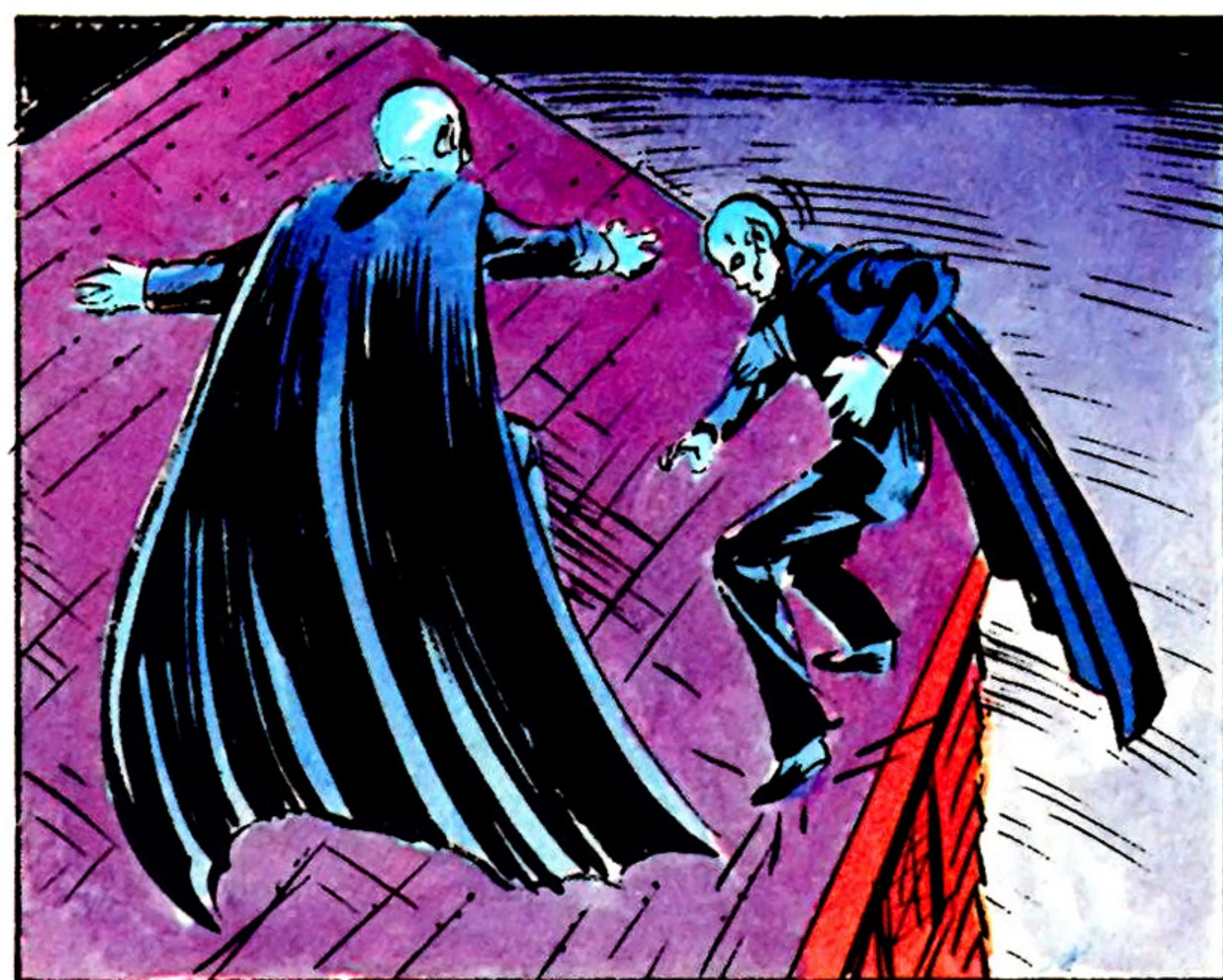
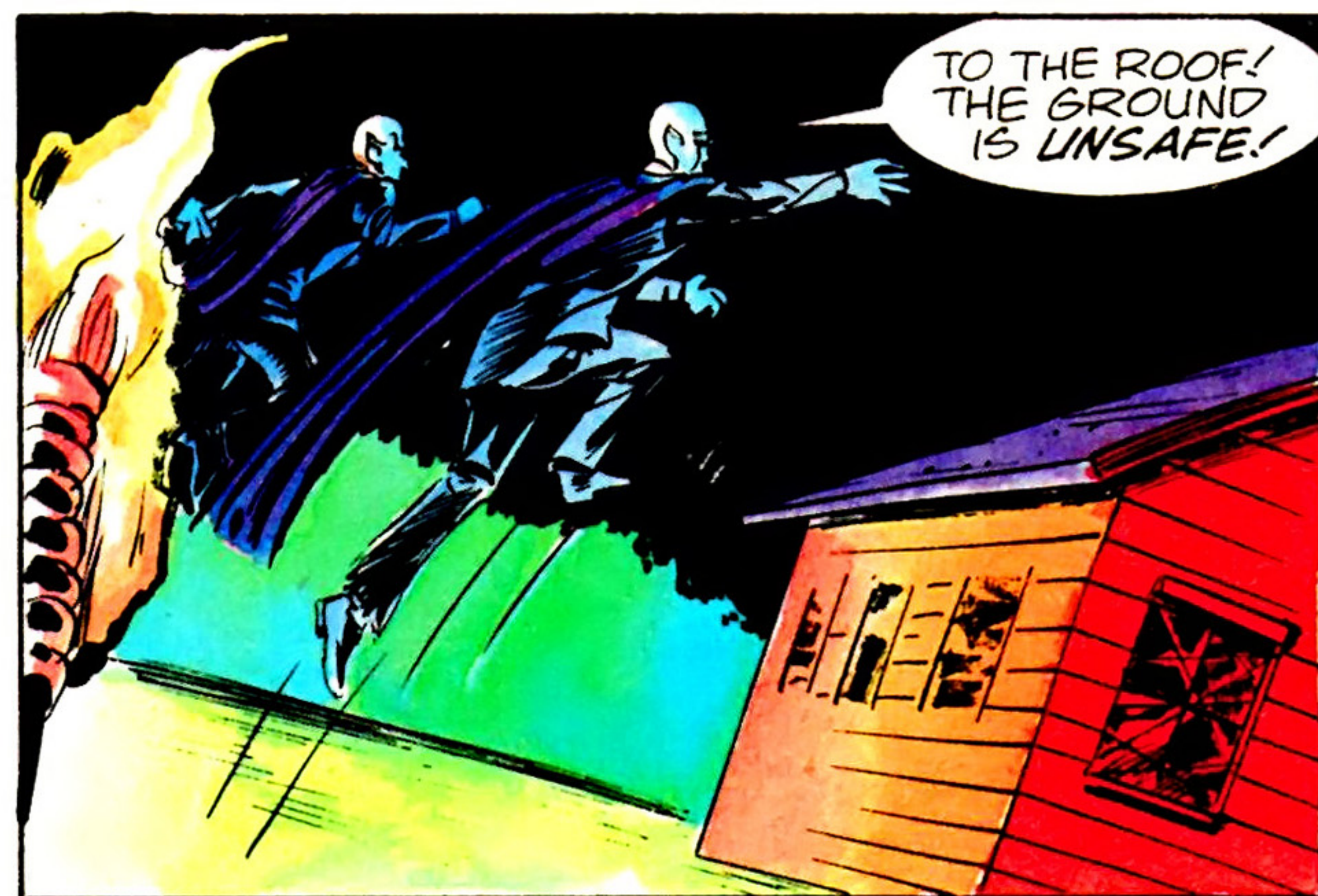
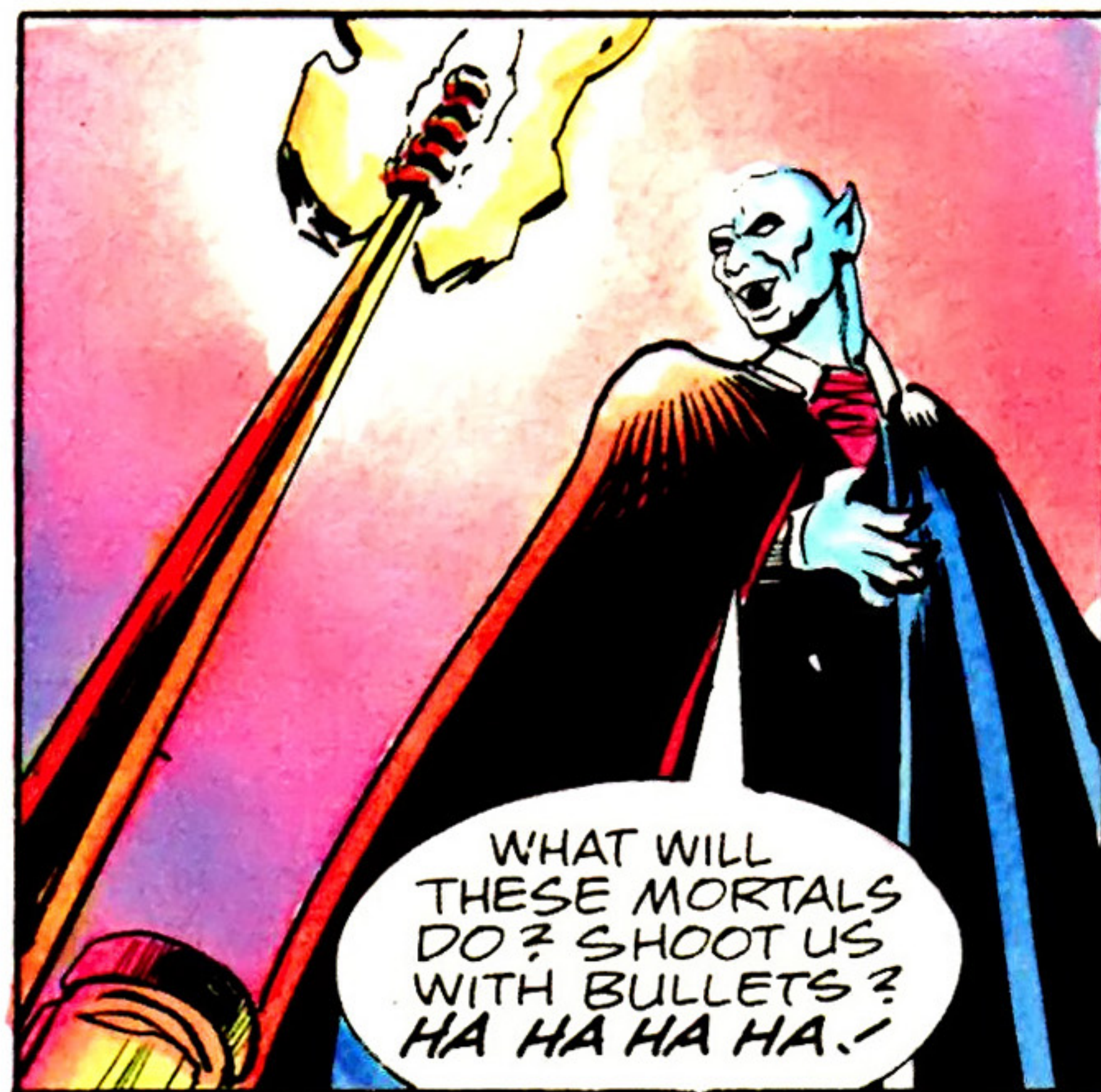
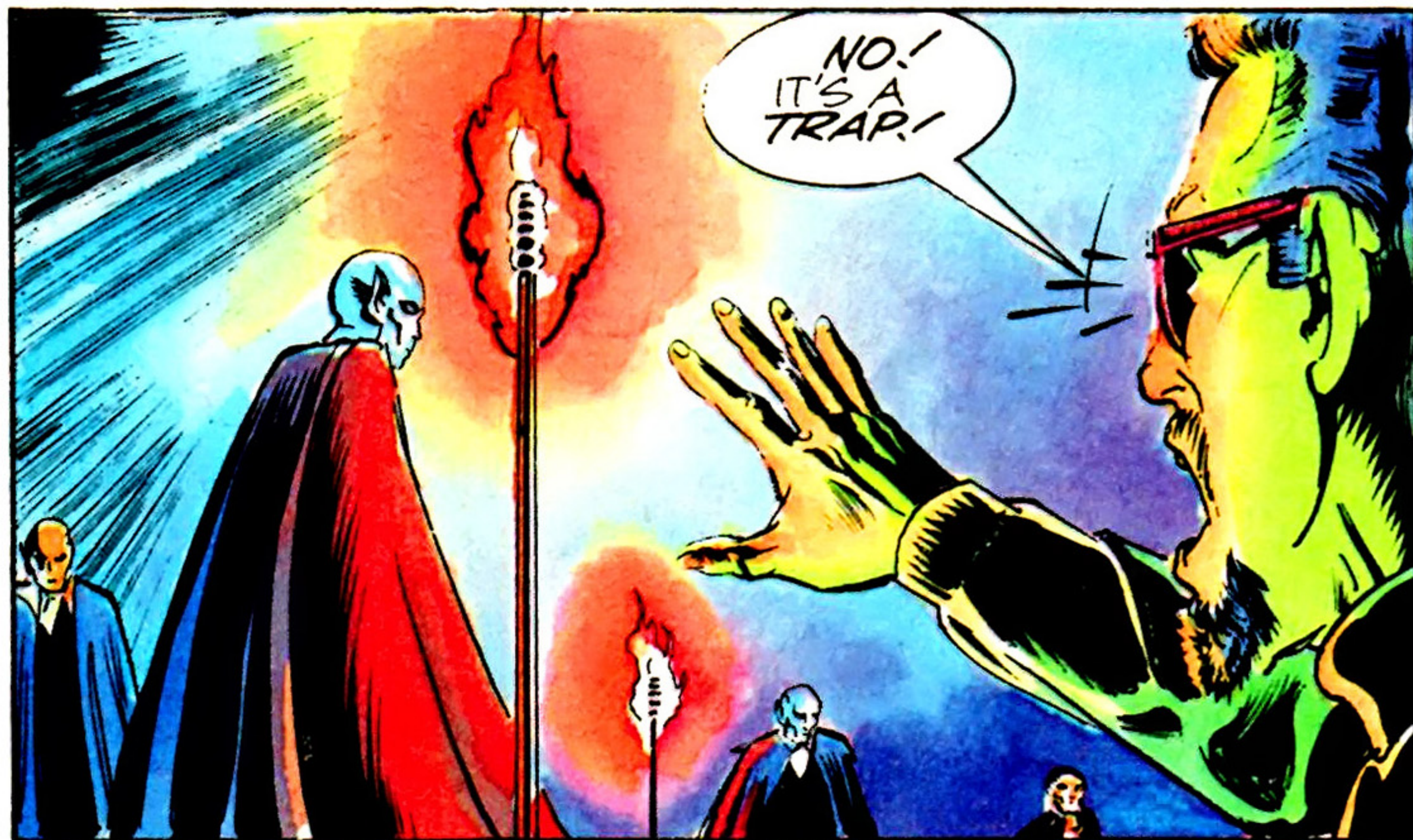
HUSH, CHARLEY. IT'S NONE OF OUR CONCERN.

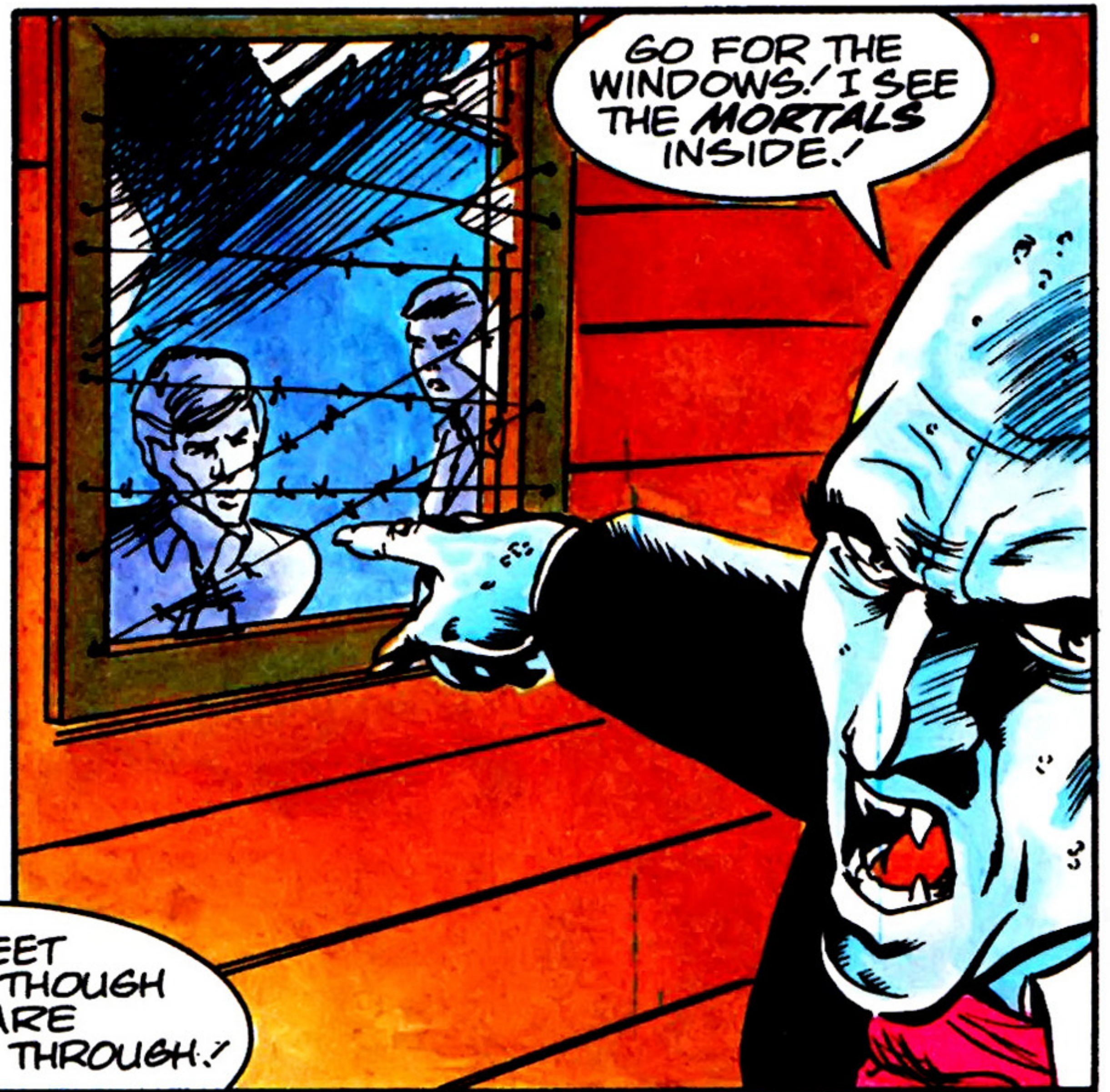
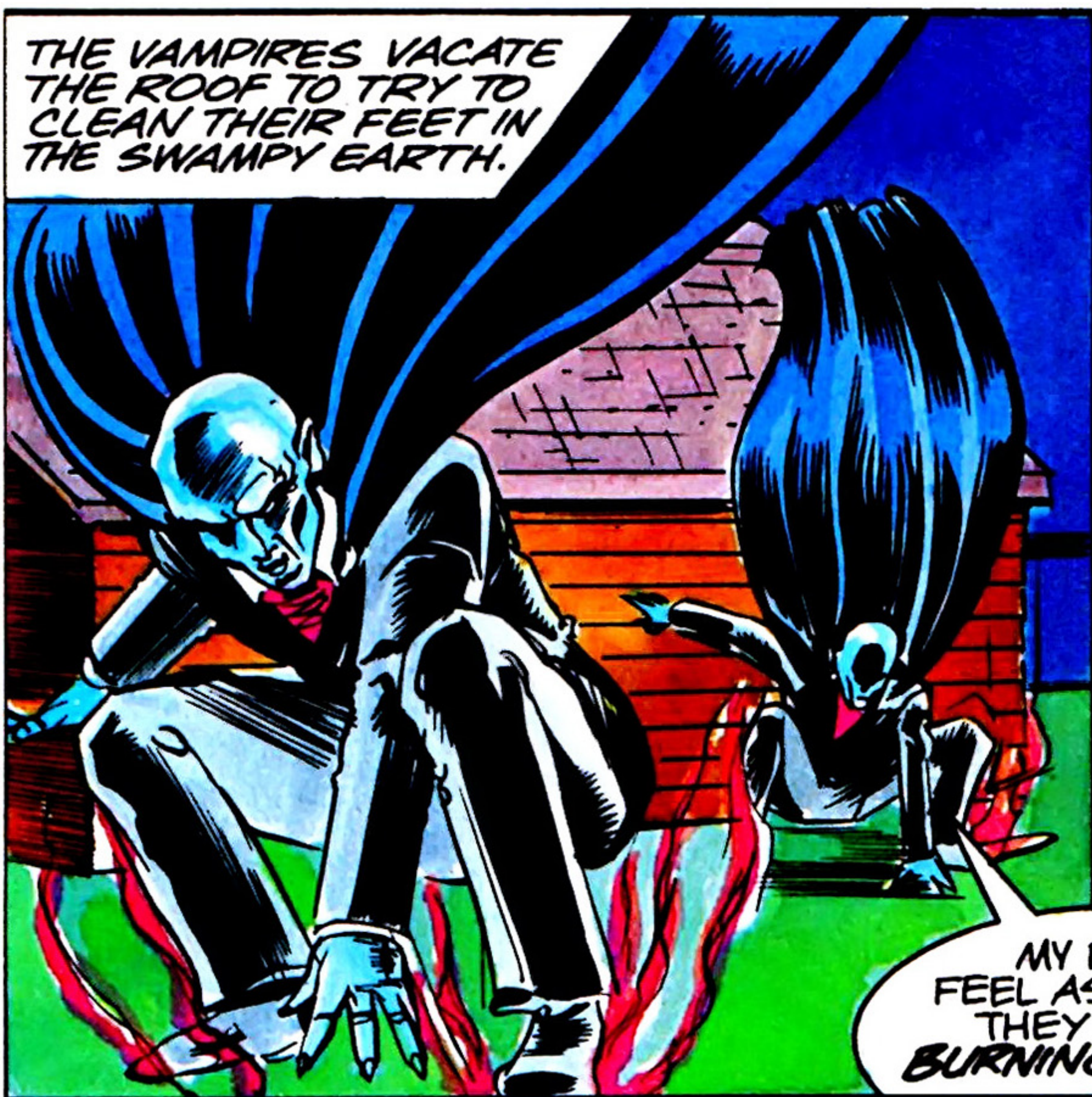


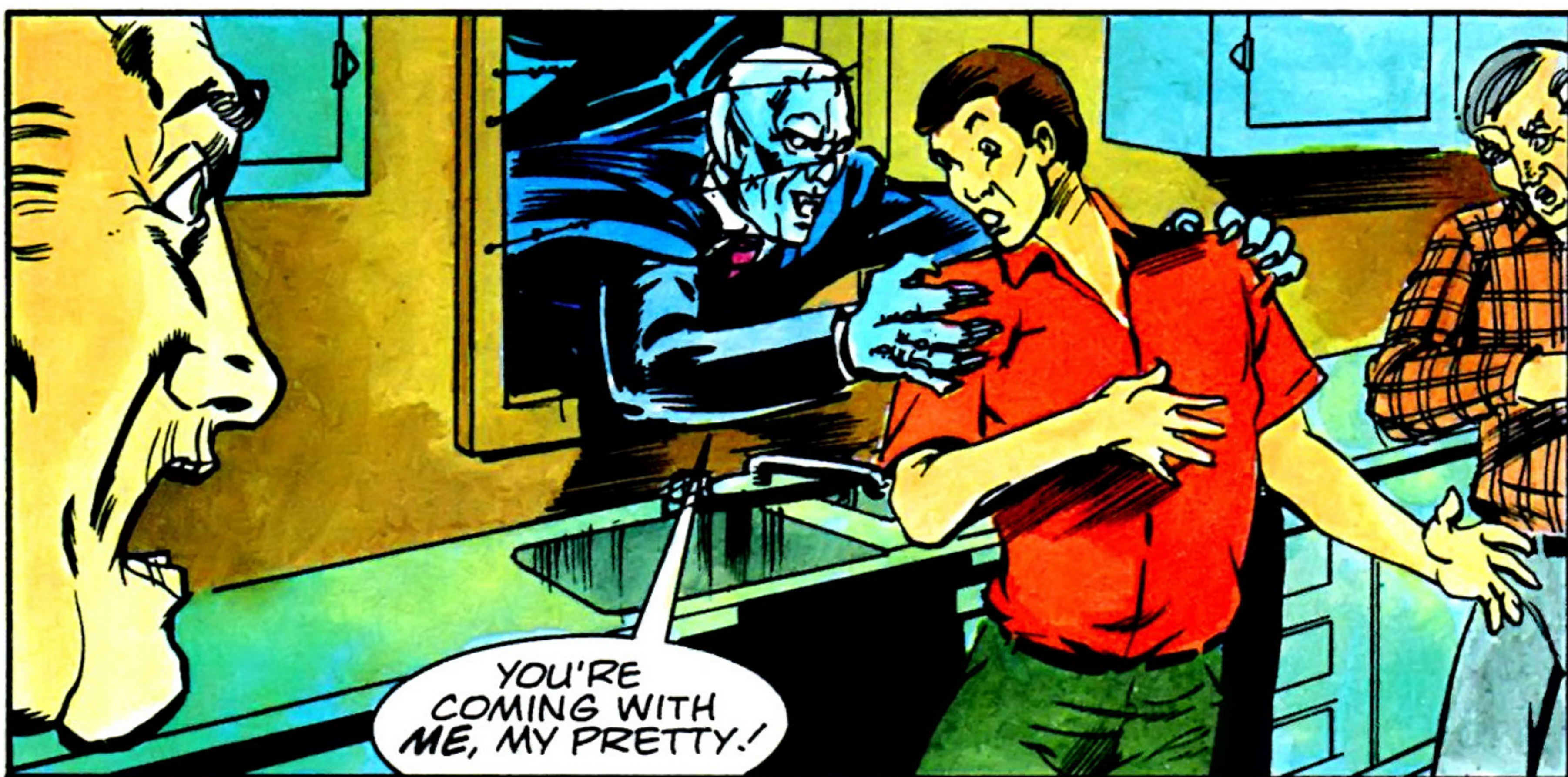
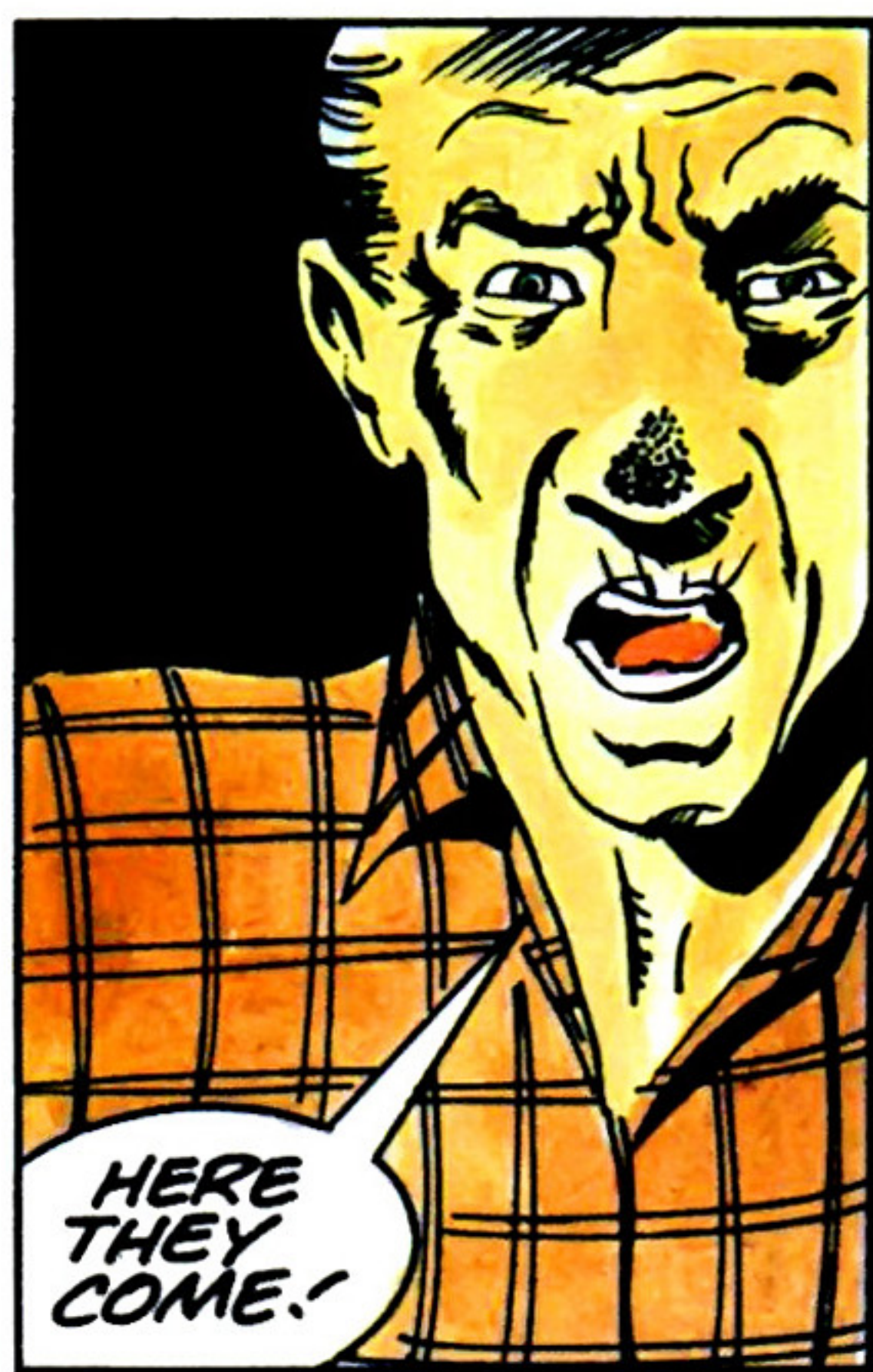


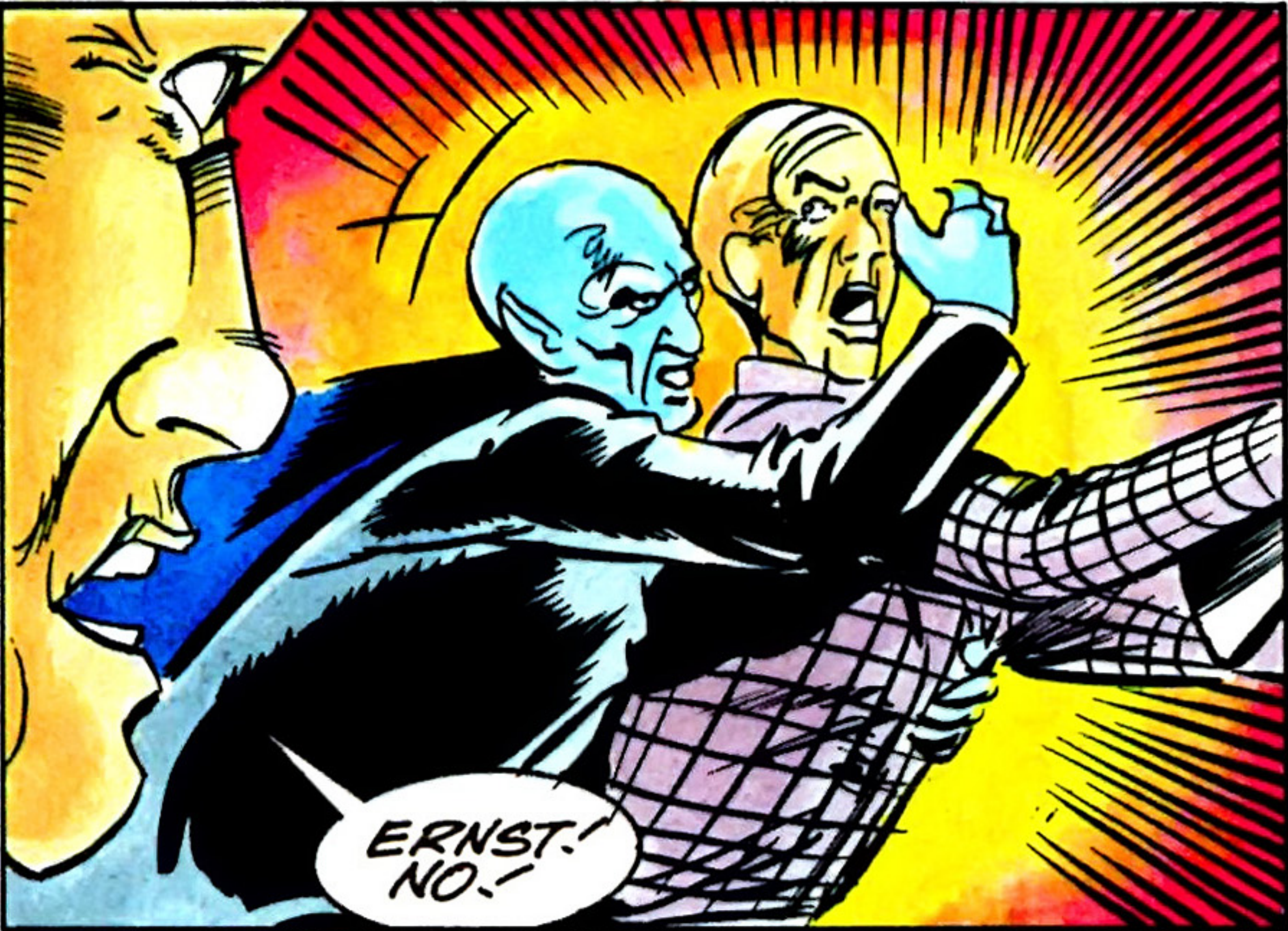
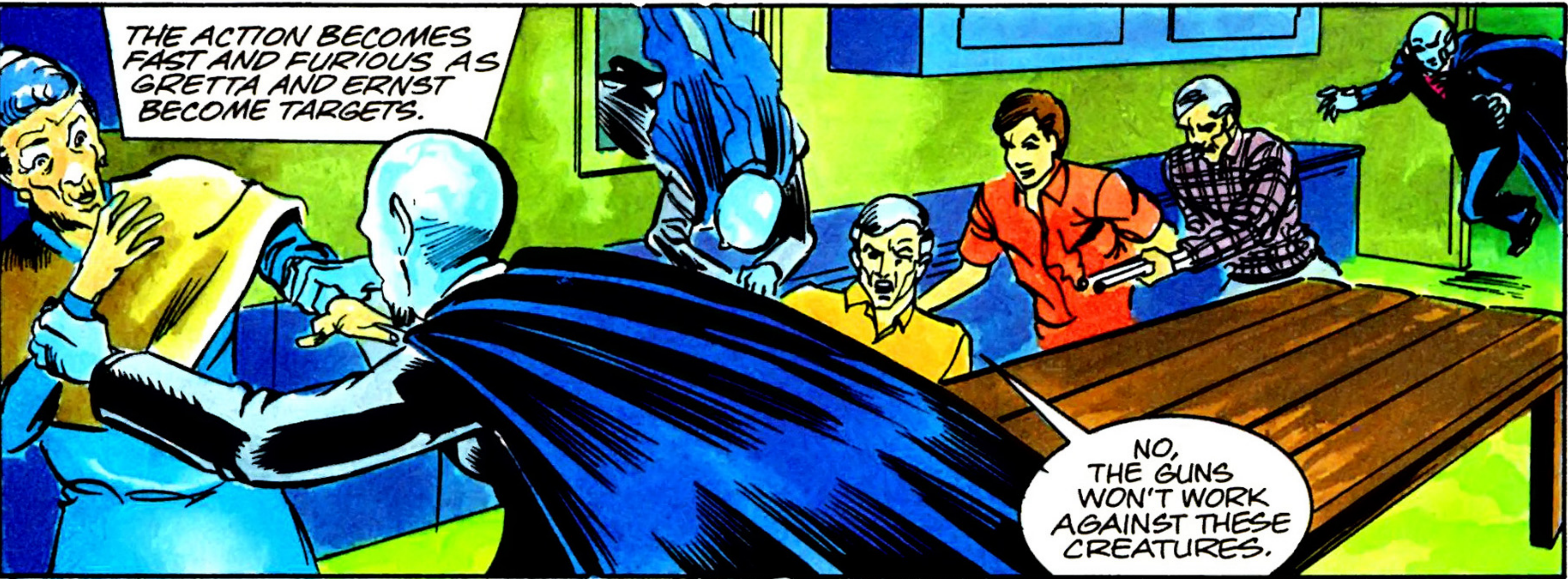


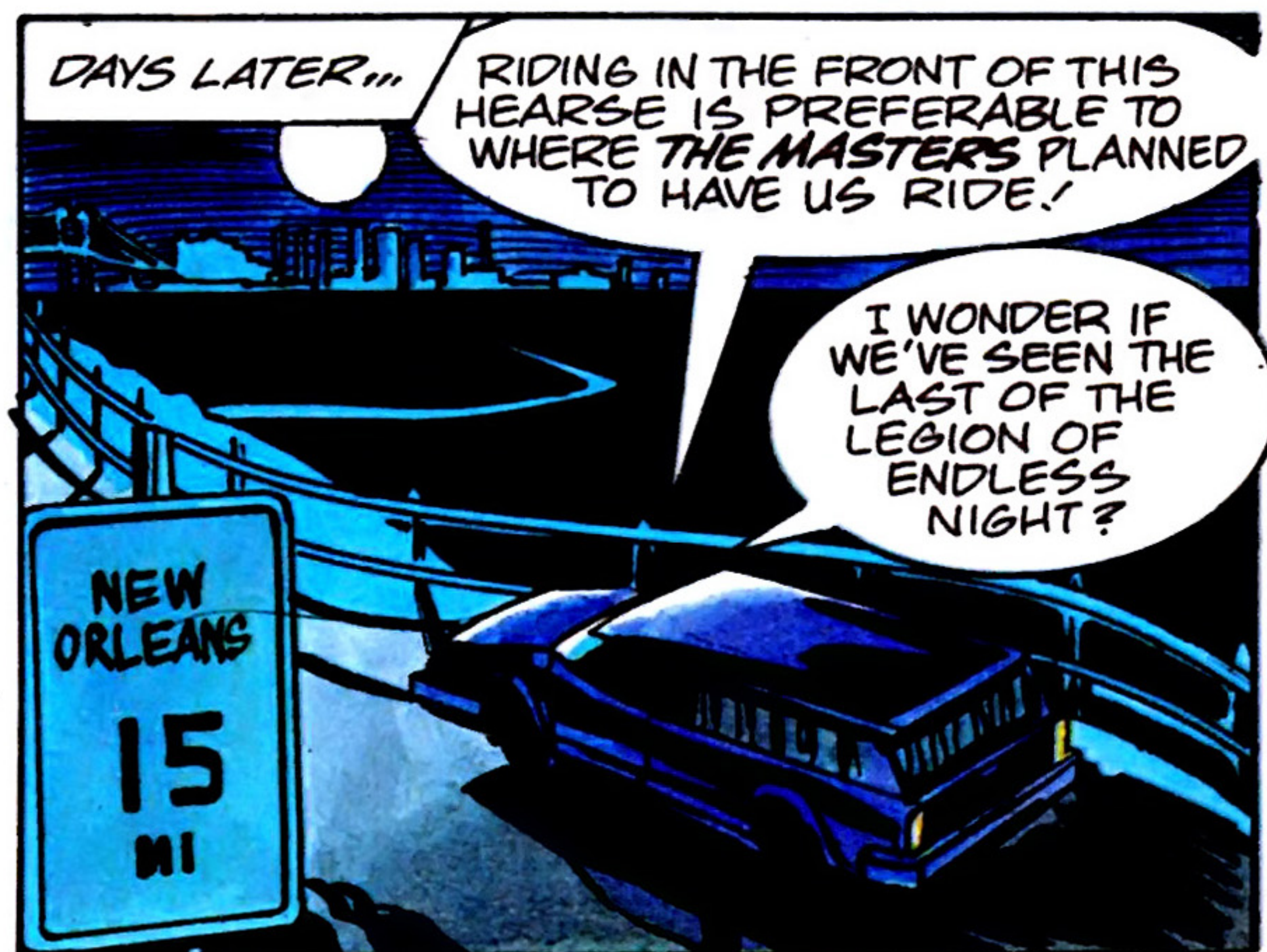
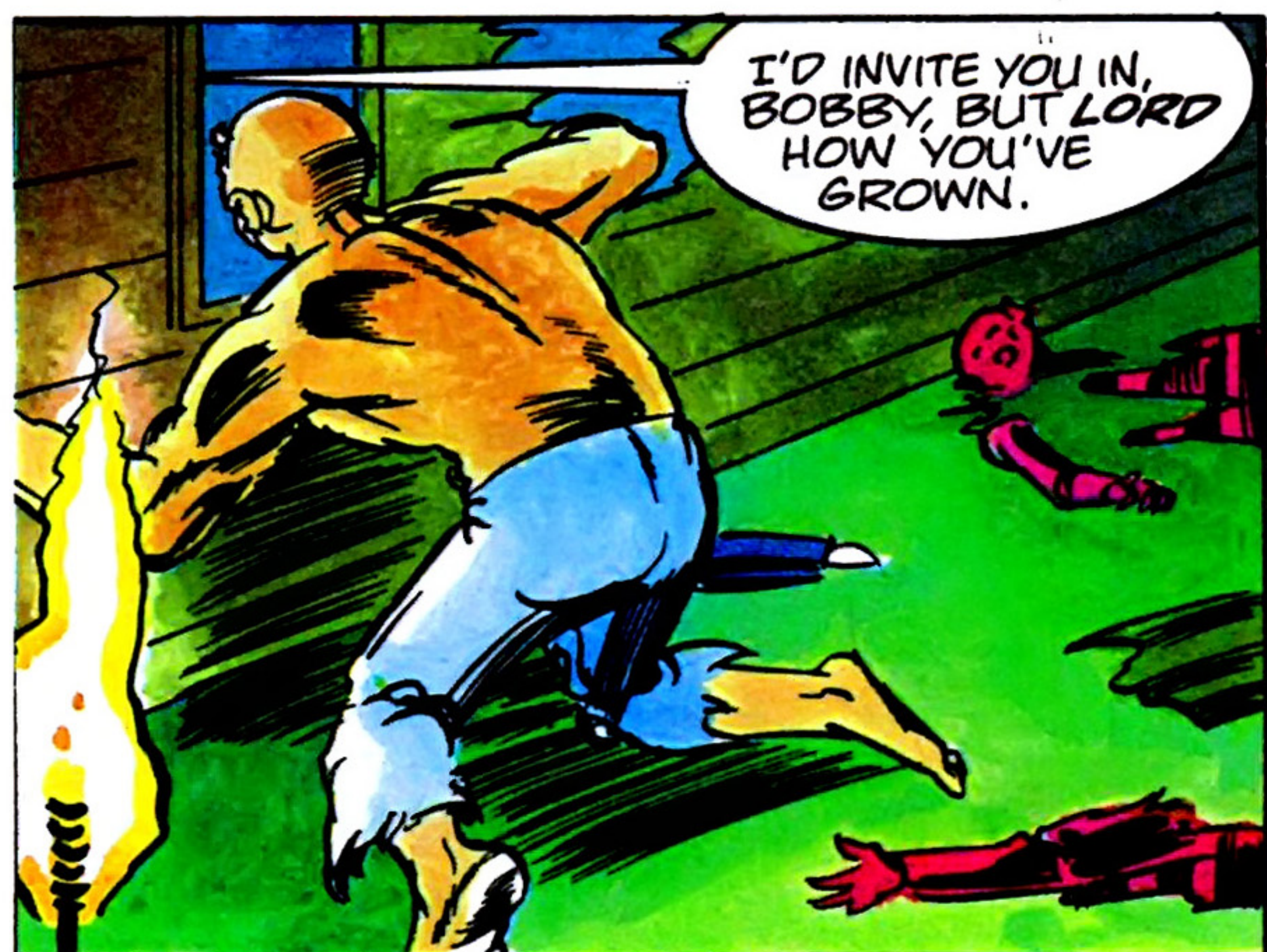
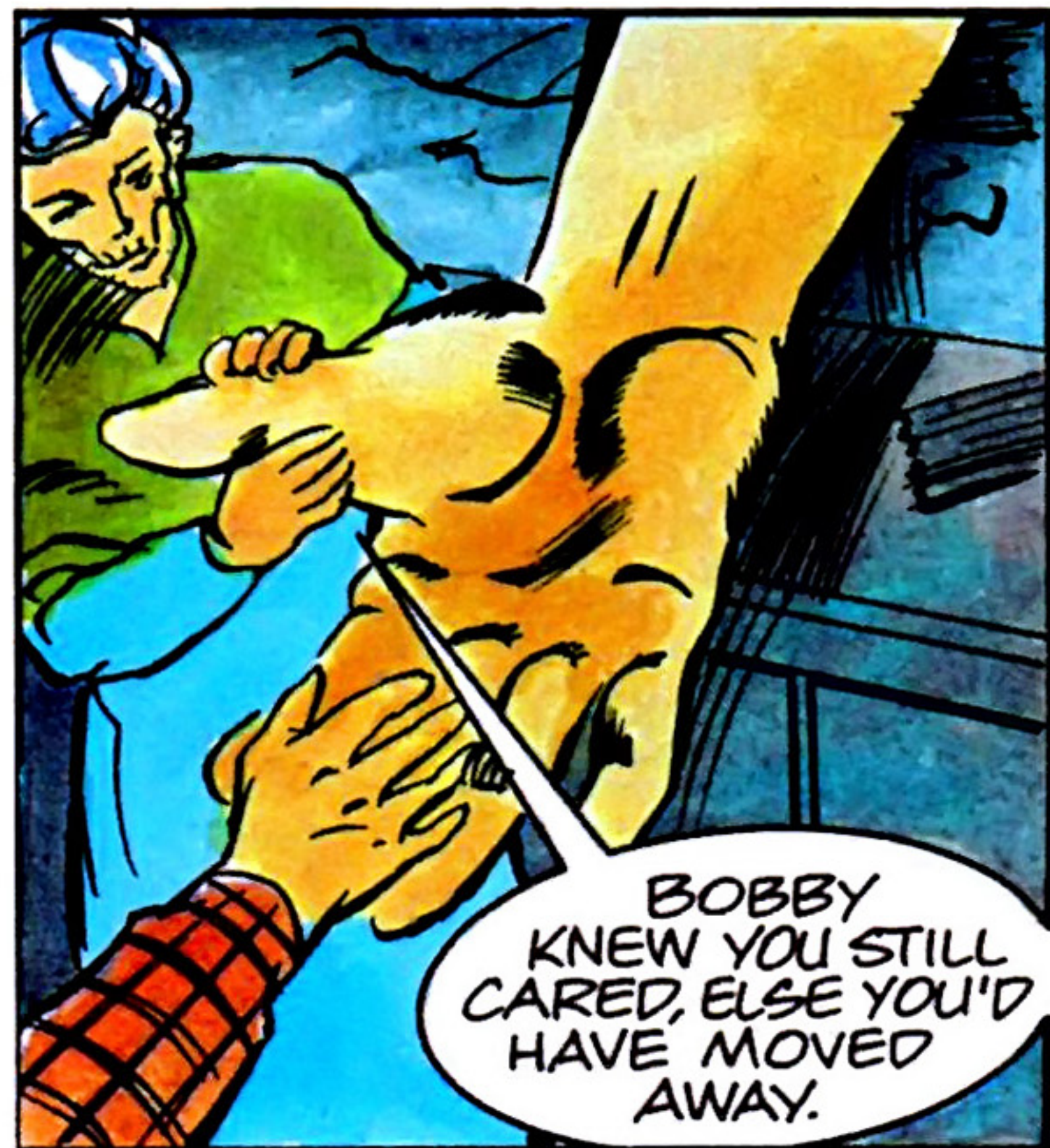
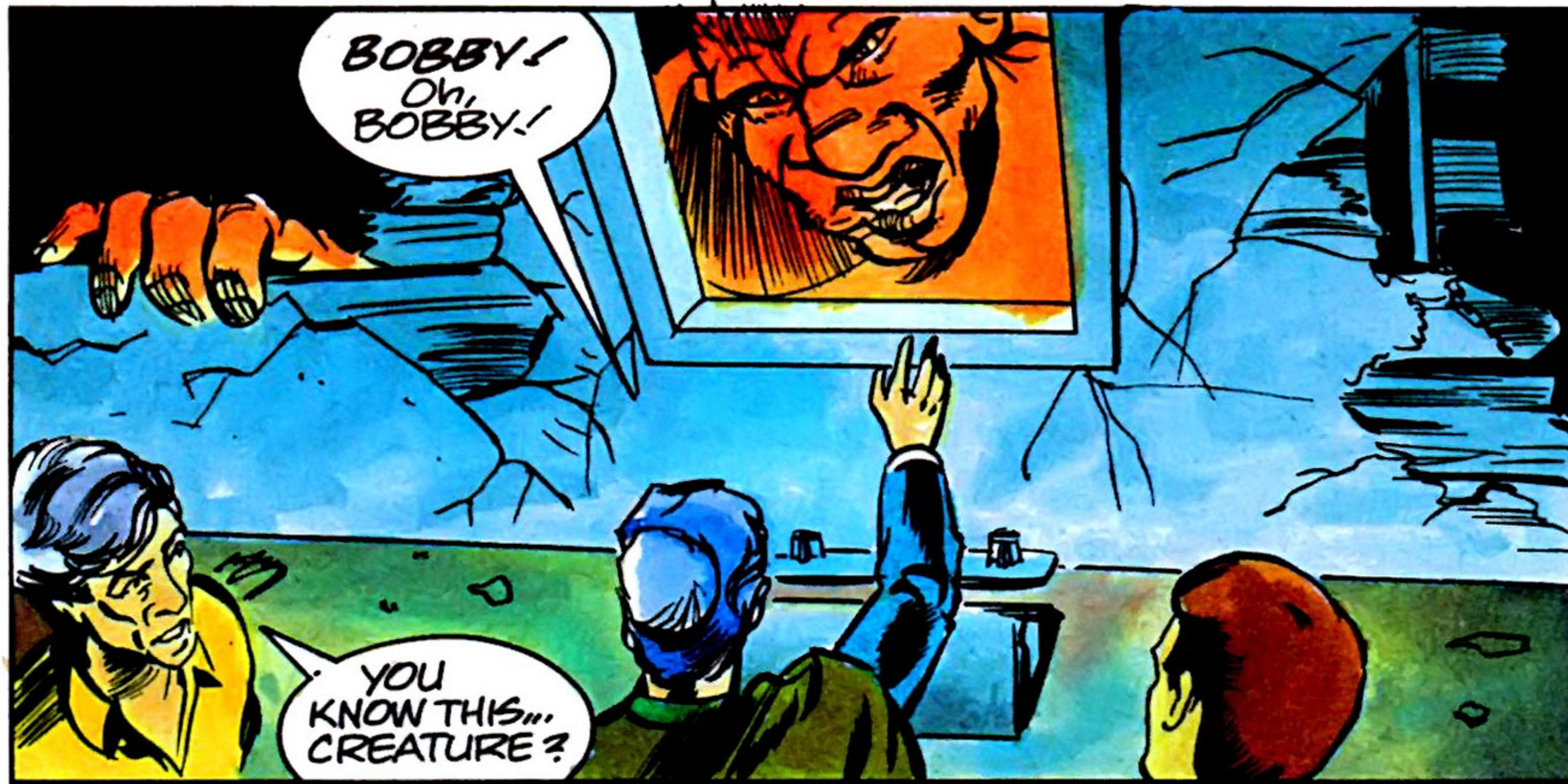
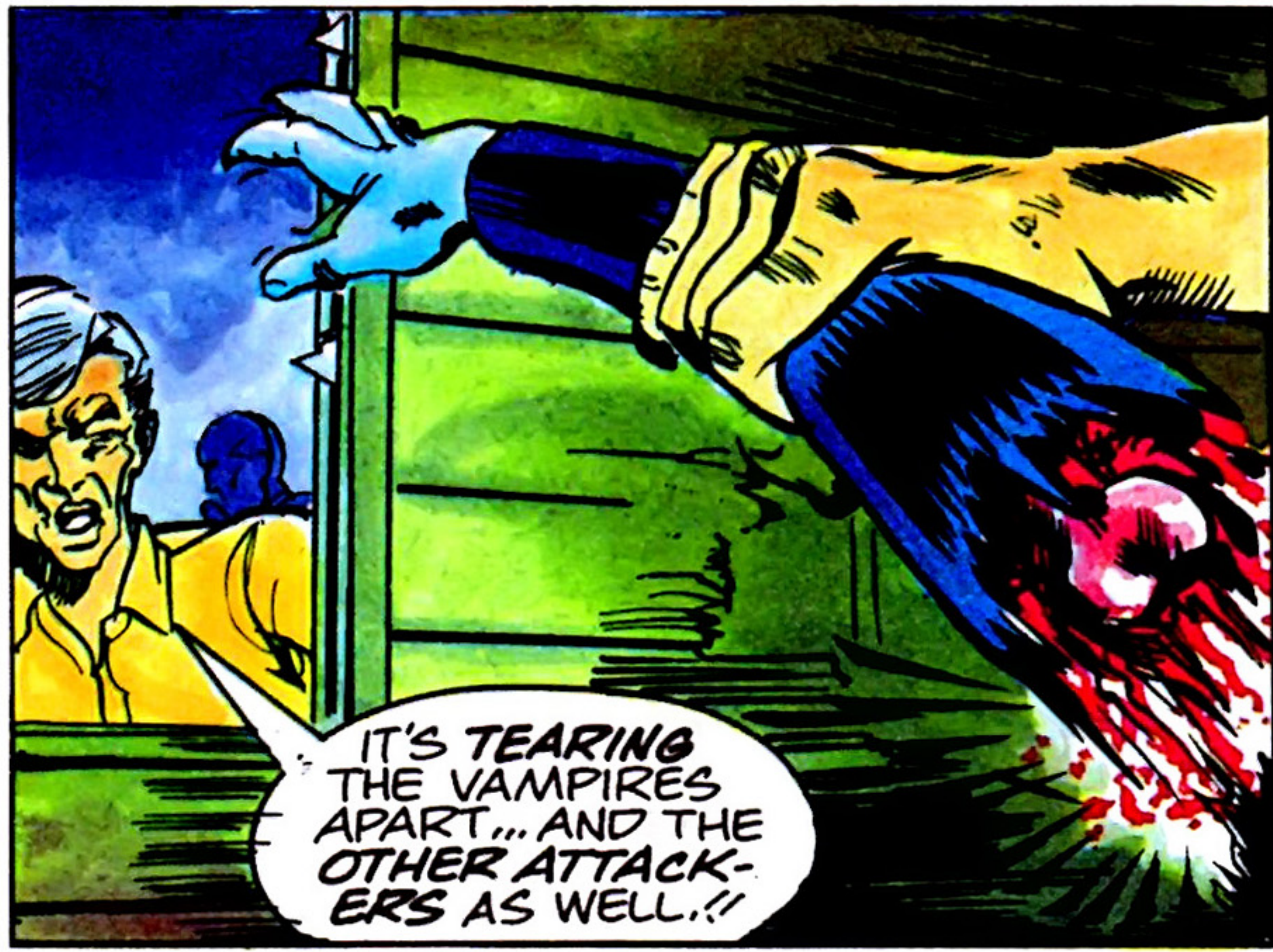












THE SCARLET LETTER

Taken right from the script: "...and suddenly says with a maniacal laugh following, 'You're so cool, Brewster!.' Two balloons say it all..

Charlie #1: 'Evil?'

Charlie #2: 'Ed?'

Yes, Yes! Next month!

Dear NOW Comics,

I am one of your new buyers, who recently picked up a GHOSTBUSTERS, two SPEED RACERS, an ASTRO BOY, and last but not least, RUST and I thought they were absolutely fantastic!! After I bought the REAL GHOSTBUSTERS, I just couldn't stop buying them. I tried going to a comic book store called Curious Comics in Lansing, MI, but they ran out of the all new TERMINATOR and didn't have any FRIGHT NIGHT, so I said that tears it. I'm going to get an all new subscription of NOW Comics, so I decided to get FRIGHT NIGHT. I am looking forward to receiving my first issue. Until then, keep up the good work.

Sincerely Yours,

Jeffrey Taylor
Lansing, MI

Good work yourself, Jeffrey. See, the thing about some comic shops is, the owners are afraid of over-ordering books, for fear of them not selling. Obviously this is not the case. Maybe next month he'll have enough in stock of

the books you read. If not, scream and yell a little bit, or just subscribe as you did with FRIGHT NIGHT.

Dear NOW Comics, I'm very pleased with the FRIGHT NIGHT Comics. I have every one that has been put on the shelf. Such a comic should not go to waste. I am eager to get the next copy of FRIGHT NIGHT. All the FRIGHT NIGHT comics have an intriguing story. FRIGHT NIGHT is a very exciting comic. I'm writing, because I wanted to ask that you guys bring Evil Ed back. In issue #2 you guys said that the next issue was going to be called "The Return of Evil Ed, An All New Adventure." I'm a big horror film fan, and I would be pleased to see Evil Ed back. Well, thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely, Corey Spivey.

Gal. Ferry, SC

Corey, I swear to you that Evil will return. A character like this takes time to develop. He will return in issue number 8, and he will return again and again and again.

Dear NOW Comics, I bought your first issue and can tell you it was great. I've been right into FRIGHT NIGHT for two years now. And I am looking forward to the sequel. FRIGHT NIGHT is very popular in Glasgow. And in the comic

shops, the comic sells very fast. I would like to ask you a question. When is the sequel coming into the comic?

George Rooney

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Possil Park, Glasgow
(UK) G22 5N5

The comic sequel is in production at this very moment. It's release, however, will be timed with the release of the movie. But hang in there, I'll keep you informed.

Dear FRIGHT NIGHT,

I loved the story "8 Arms to Hold You". It was done in such a way that it entertained, made you think about man's injustice to Mother Earth's greatest gift, the sea, and showed us one mean monster, Calamari.

As a contributing member to the environmental group, Greenpeace, I can relate to the storyline of ocean pollution. Politicians don't seem to care that dolphins, seals, fish of all kinds are washing up on the world's shores dead. Maybe if an angry species resented that and ate a few of them, they would take notice.

That's enough for now. This is a great horror comic that I plan to purchase every month.

Take Care,

Joseph Olszewski, JR
Philadelphia, PA



RUST

*“It defies logic,
doesn’t it?”*

CHAPTER FOUR

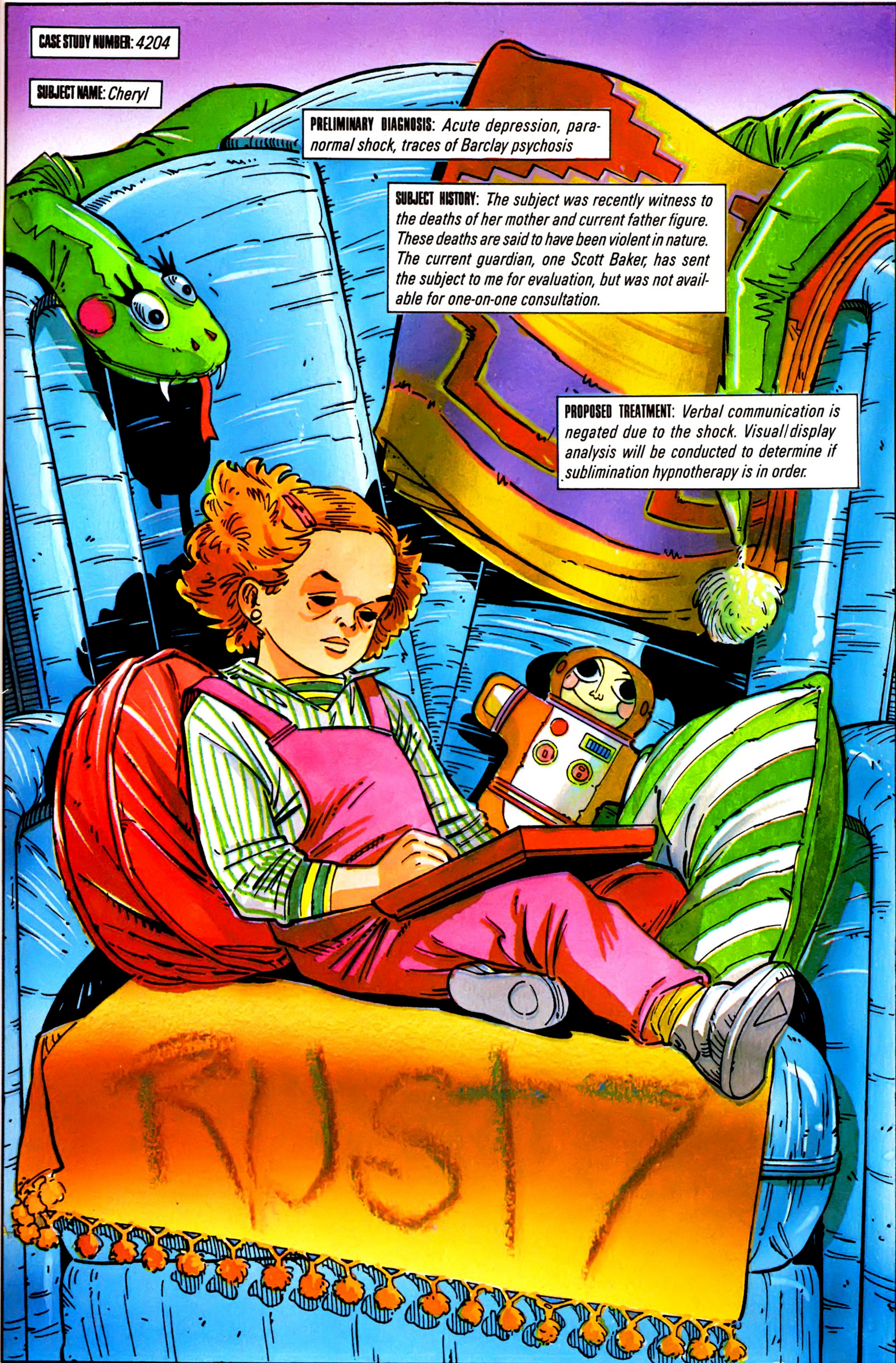
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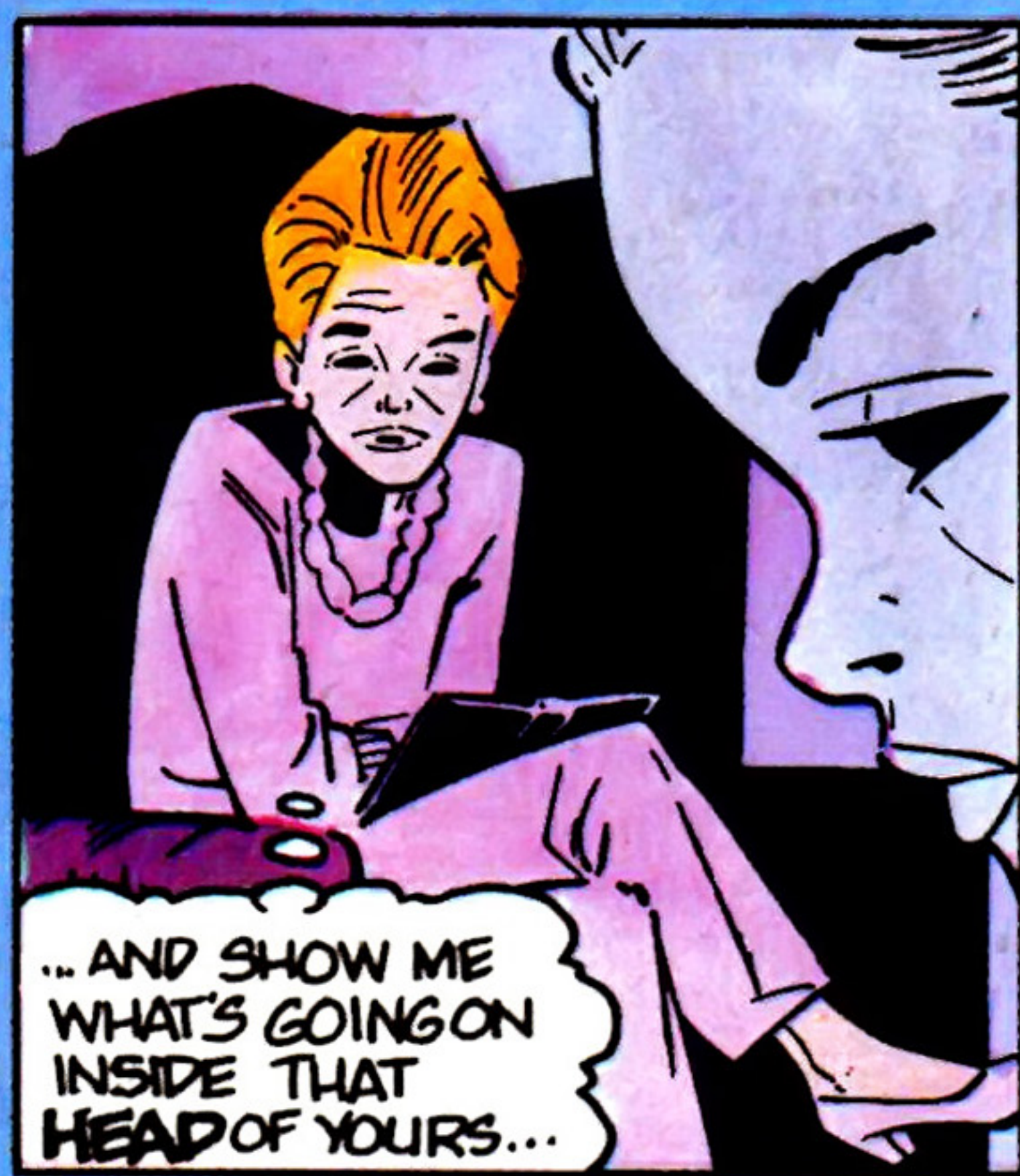
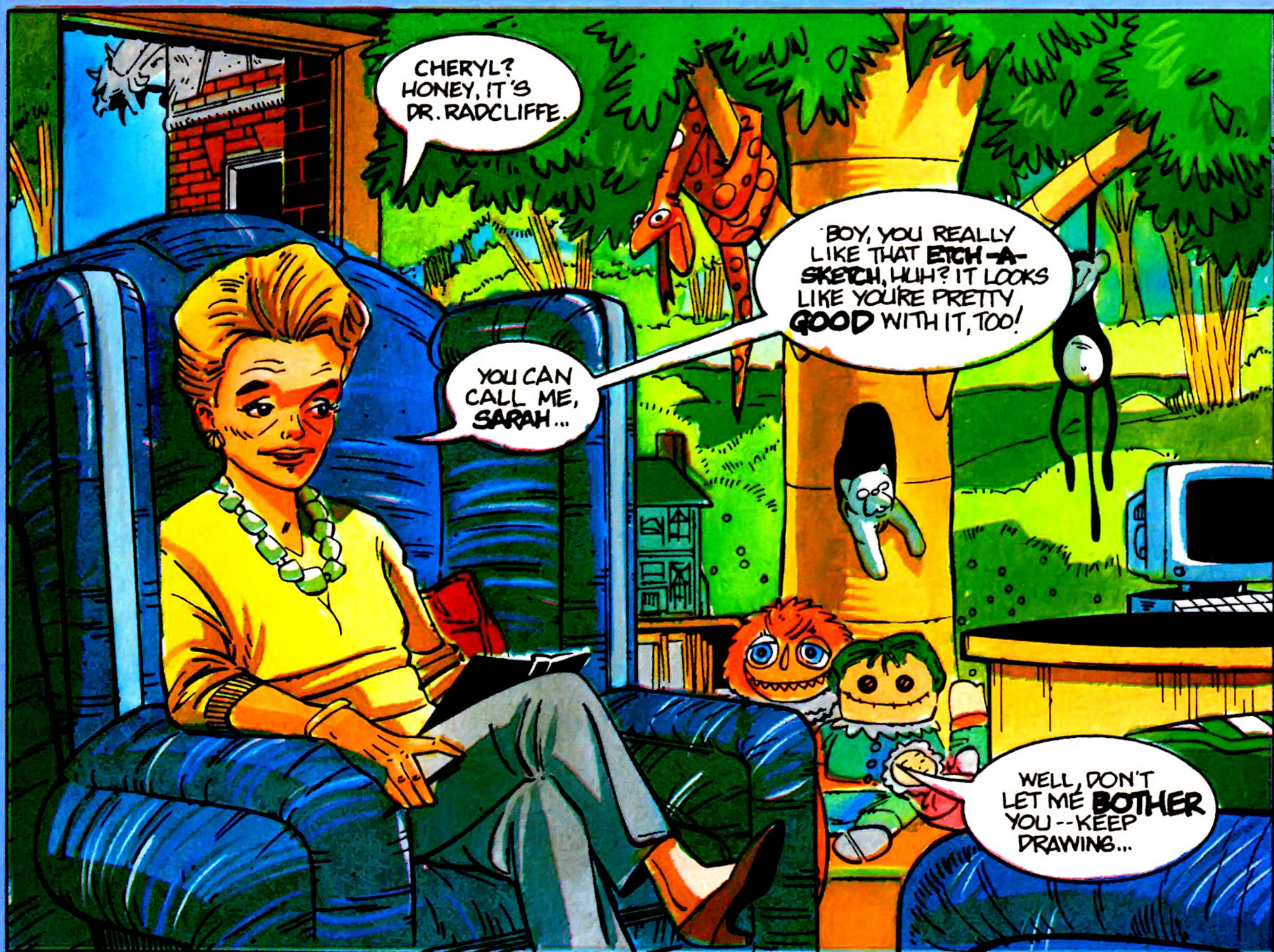
SUBJECT NAME: Cheryl

PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS: *Acute depression, para-normal shock, traces of Barclay psychosis*

SUBJECT HISTORY: *The subject was recently witness to the deaths of her mother and current father figure. These deaths are said to have been violent in nature. The current guardian, one Scott Baker, has sent the subject to me for evaluation, but was not available for one-on-one consultation.*

PROPOSED TREATMENT: *Verbal communication is negated due to the shock. Visual/display analysis will be conducted to determine if sublimation hypnotherapy is in order.*







Well, here come
our first customer
in the day!



What will you hav?
How about a nice
montoburger?



SIGARETS
AND ICE
KREAM
THAT'S ALL
I WANT!

Oh my but
wer all
out uv
ice kream.

and don't you
know sigaretes
are bad for your
health?



SO IS BEING
AROUND ME
CAVEMAN!!



GET THE PICKER?

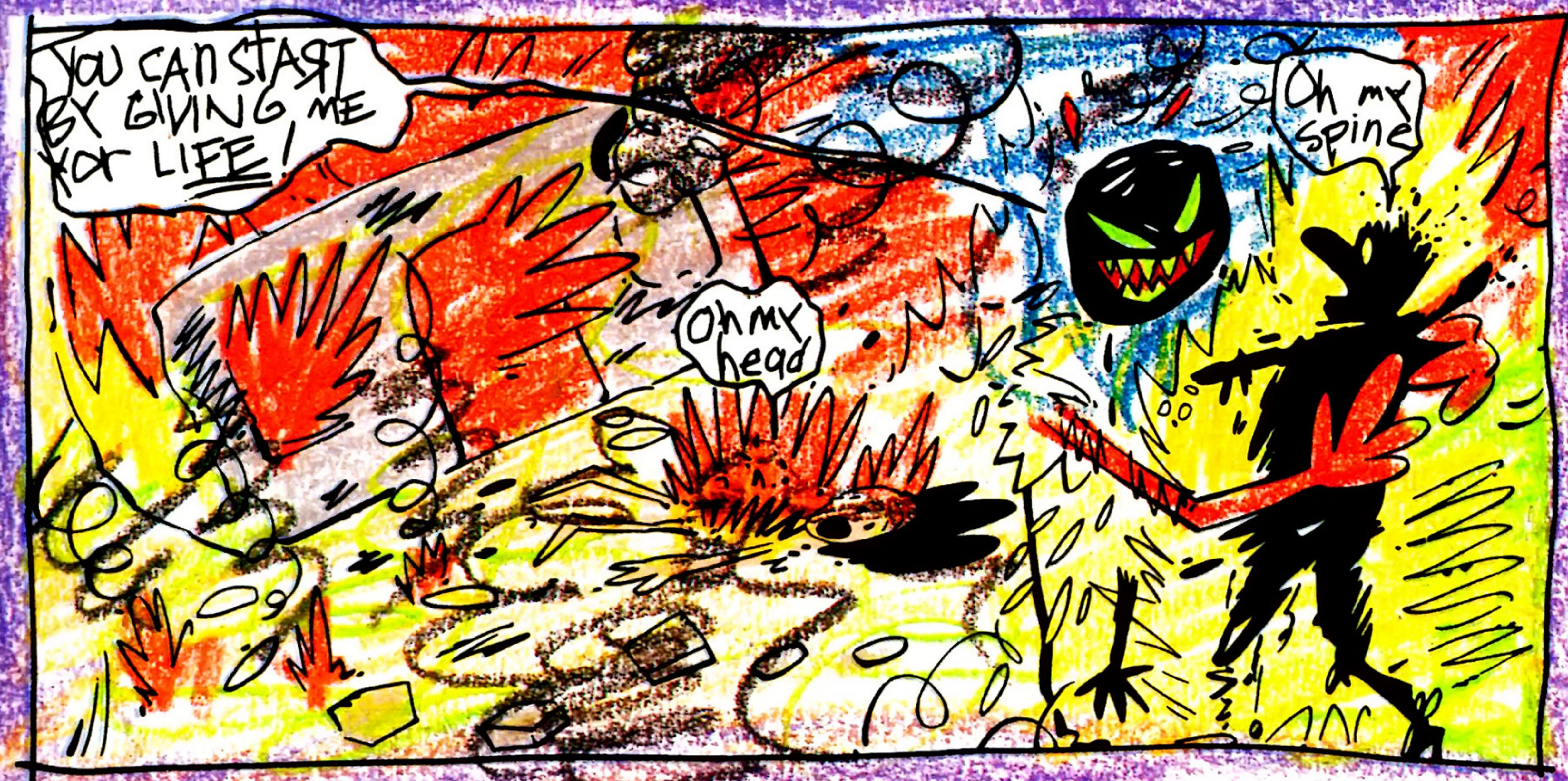


Proo let's get
out of her!

No Wilma I think this
fella needs are help
there anything we
can do?



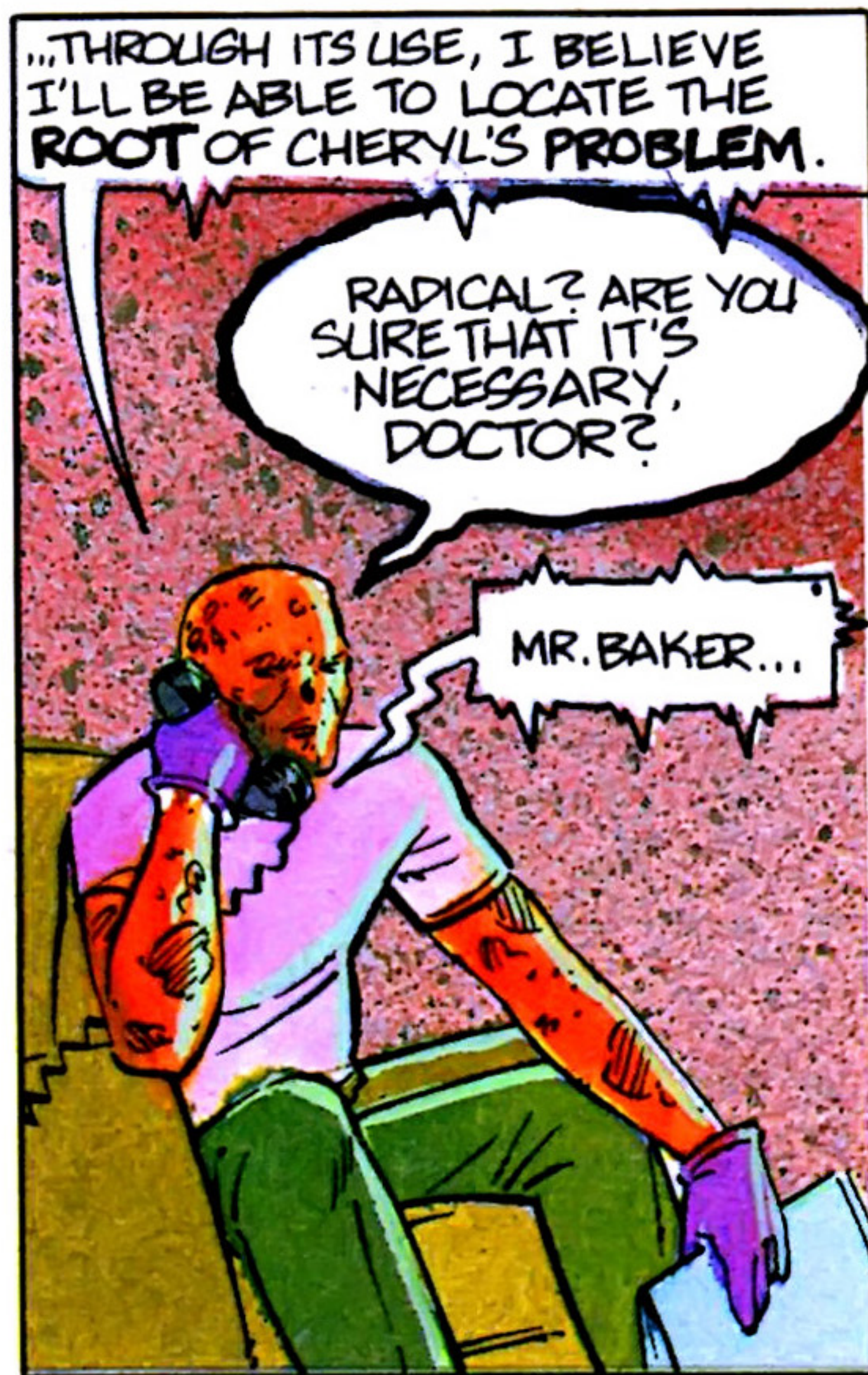
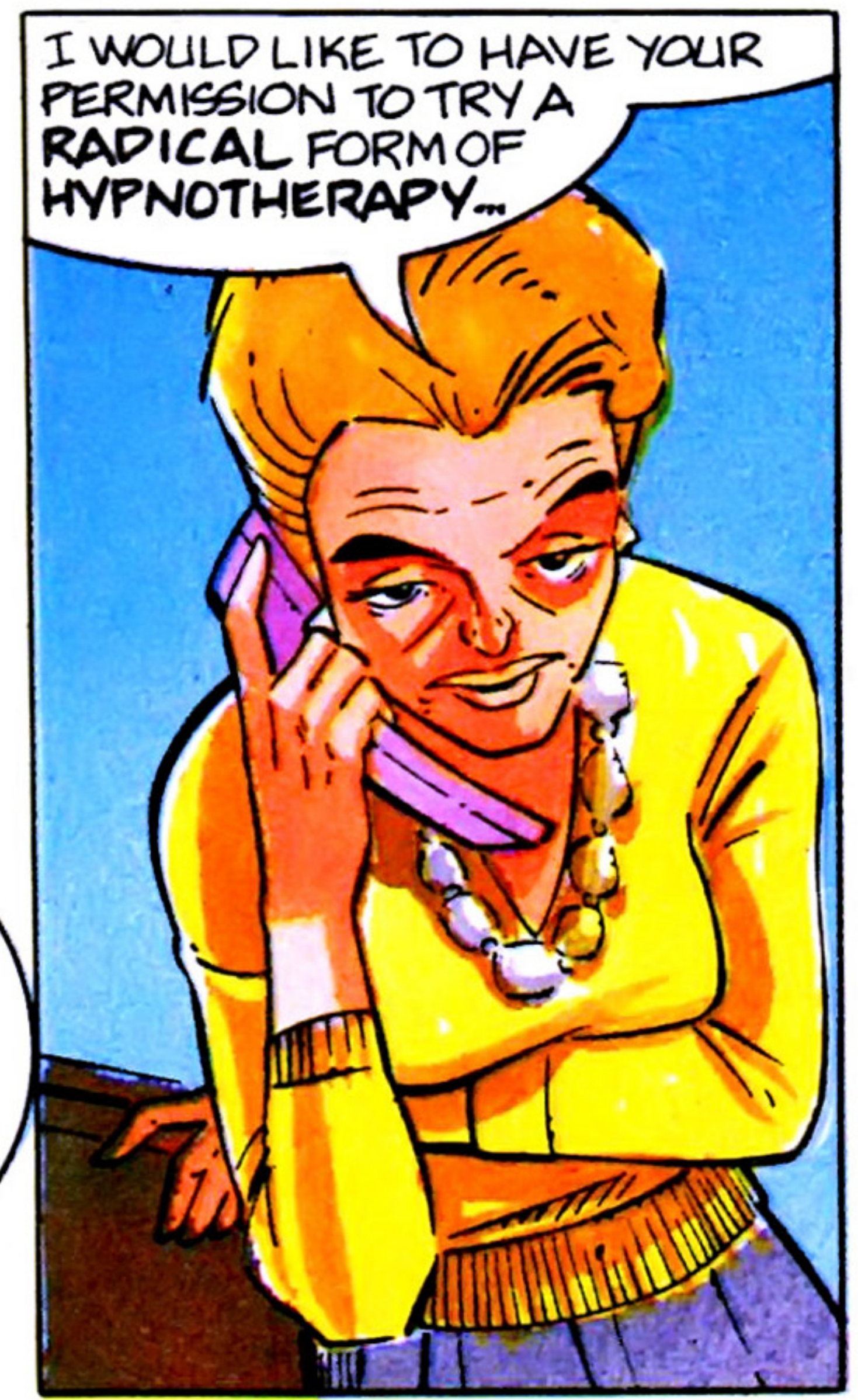
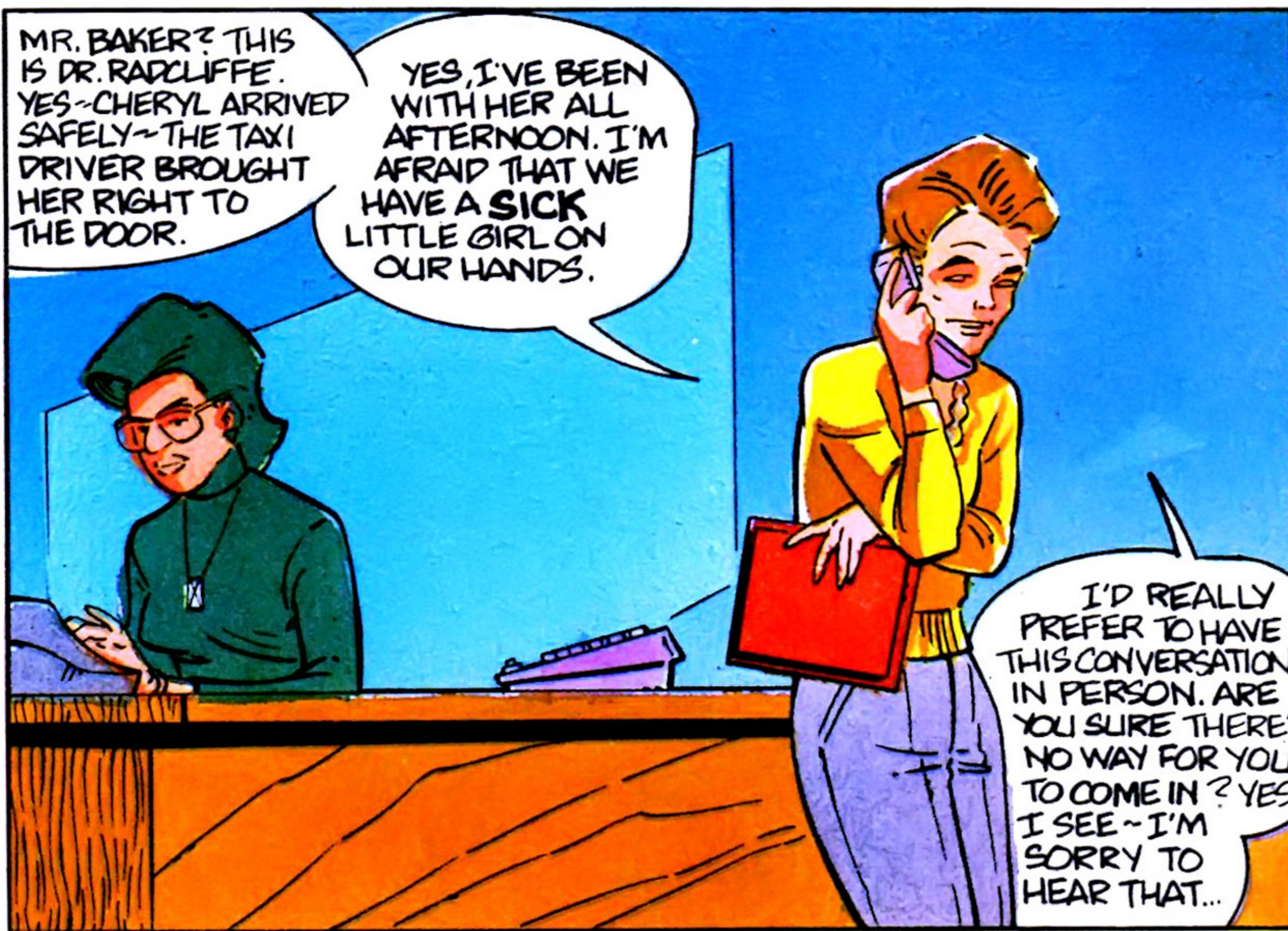
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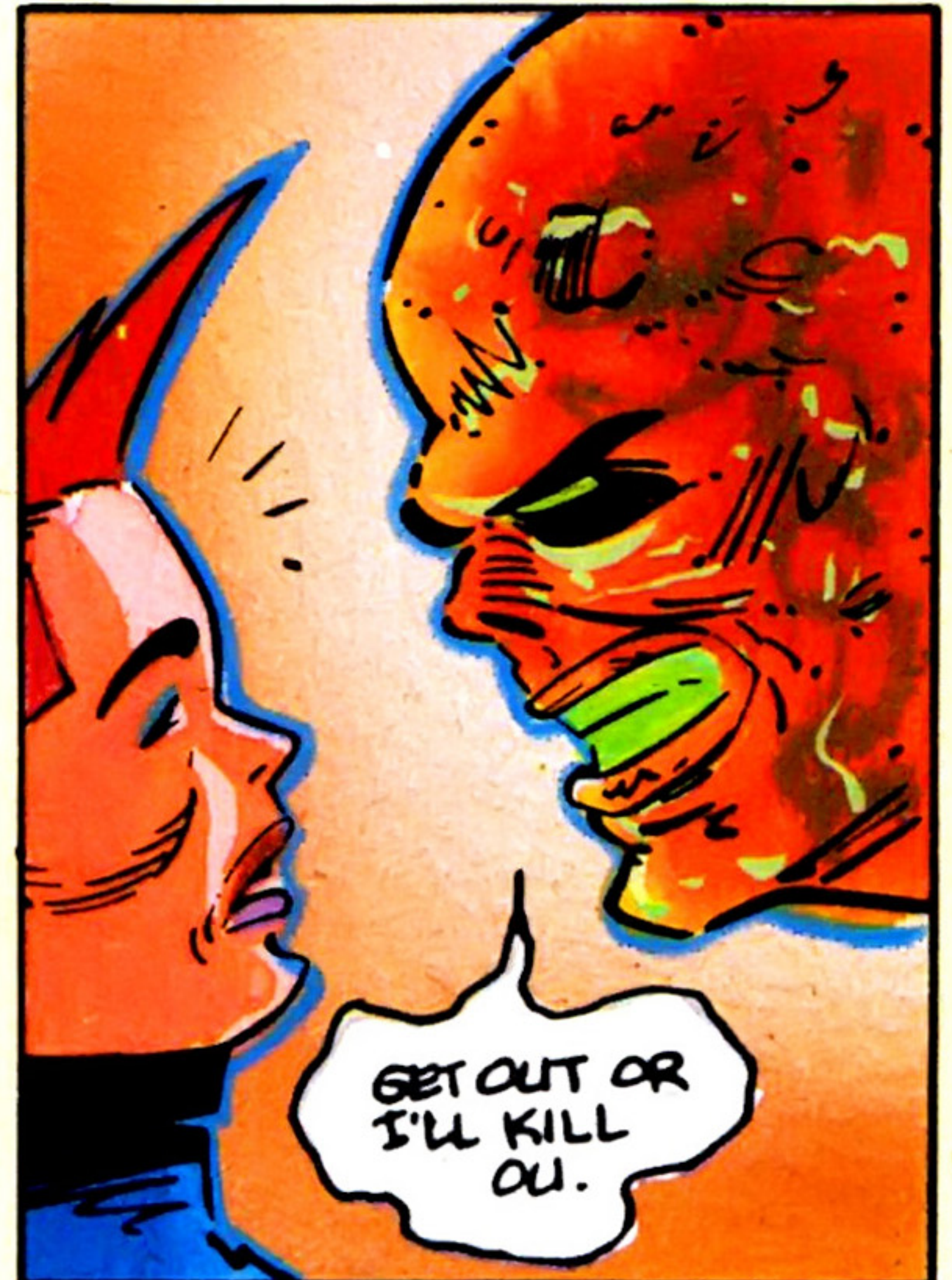
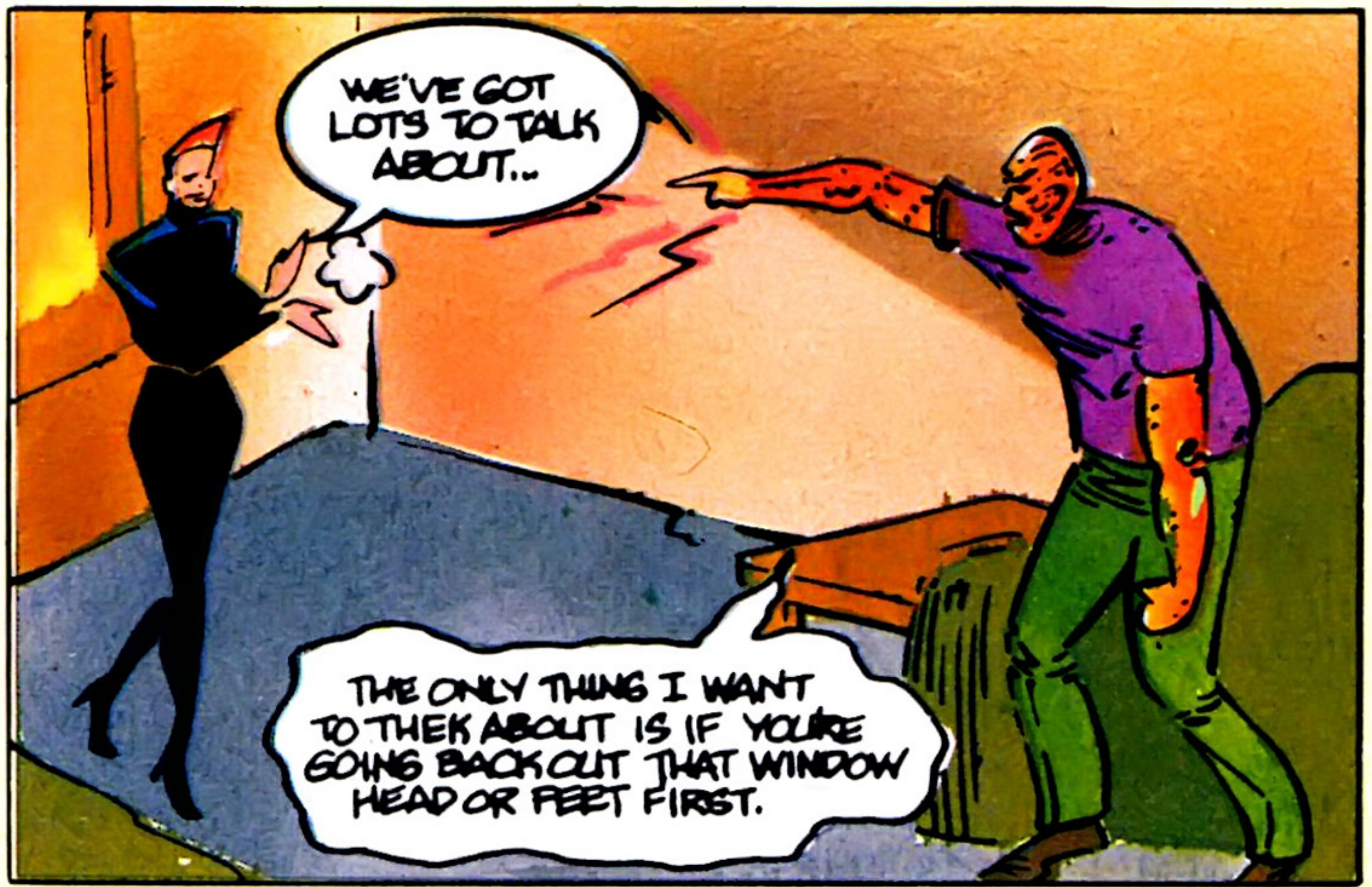
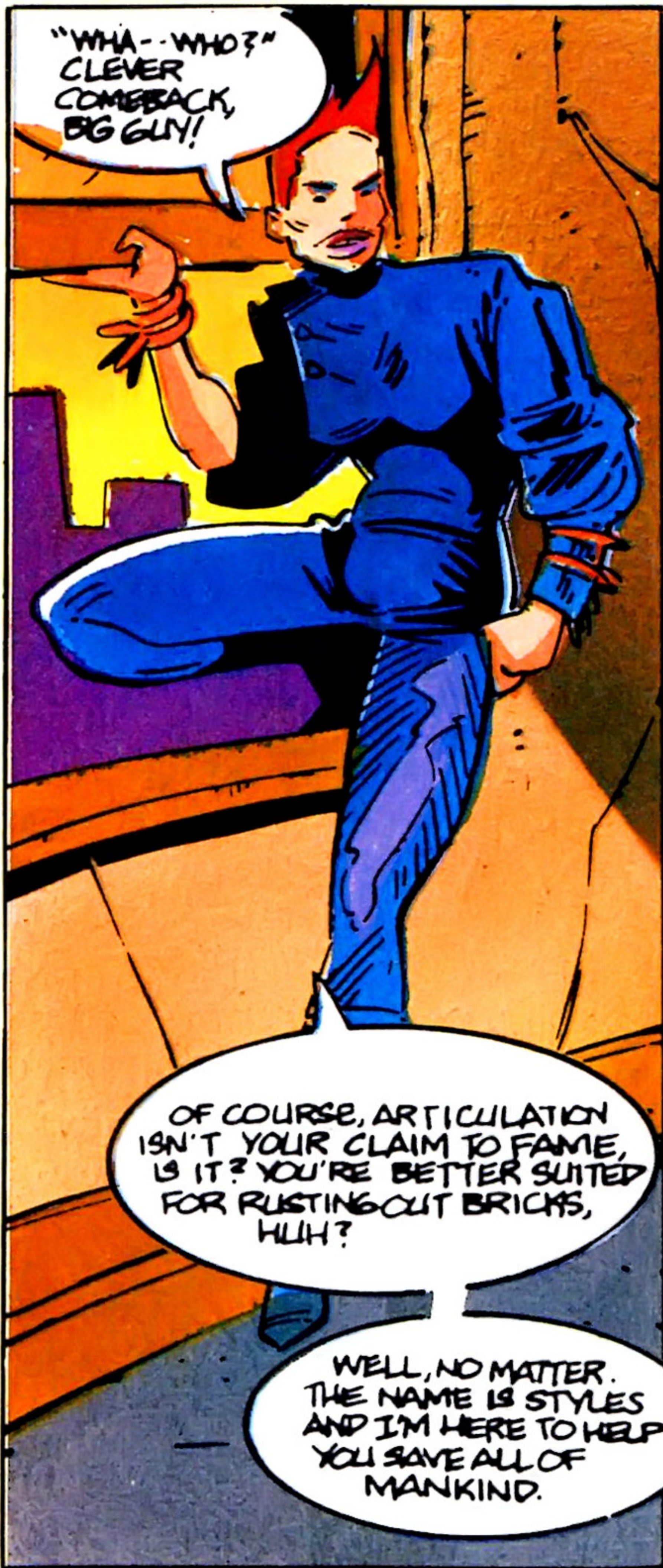


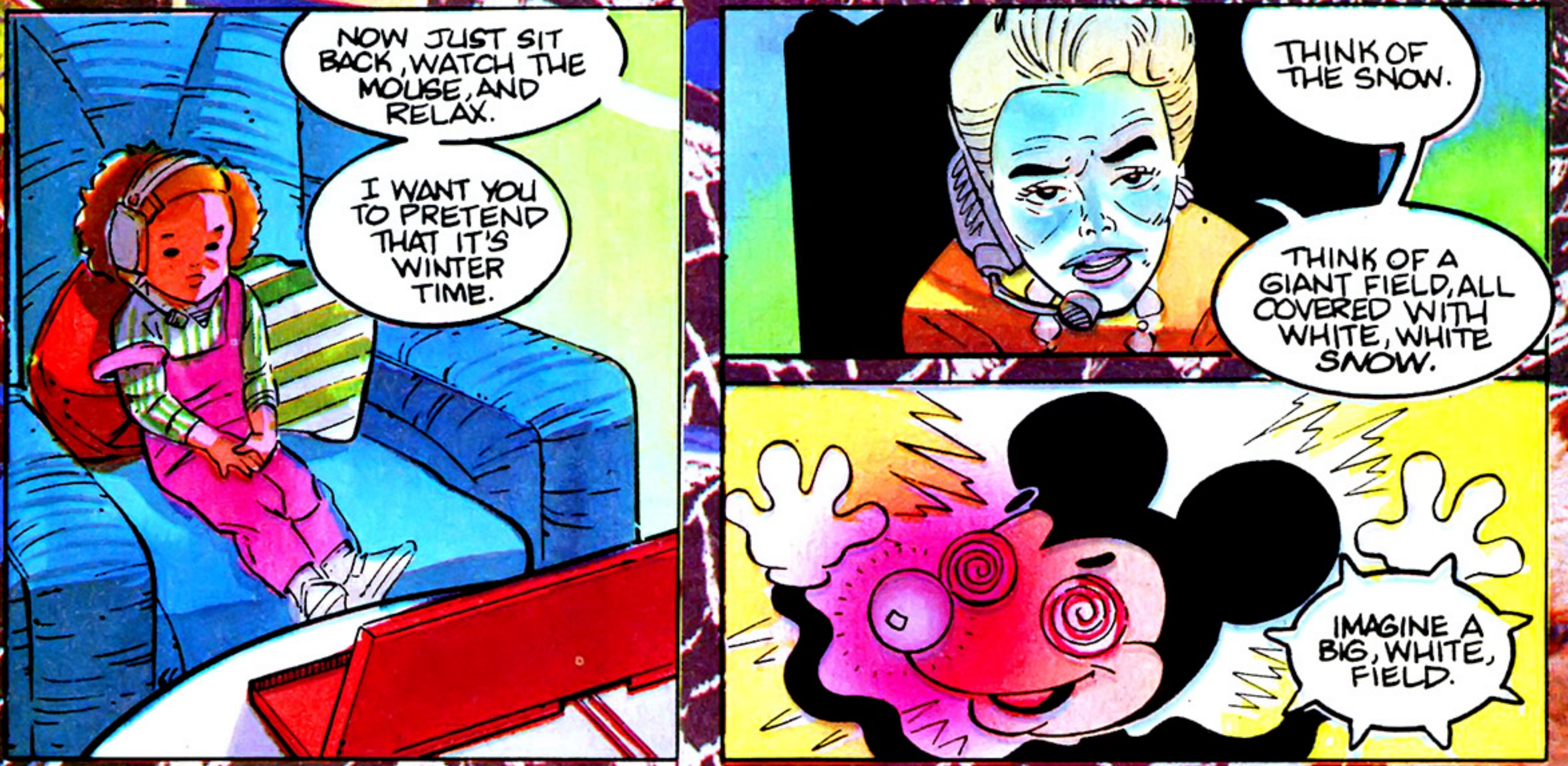
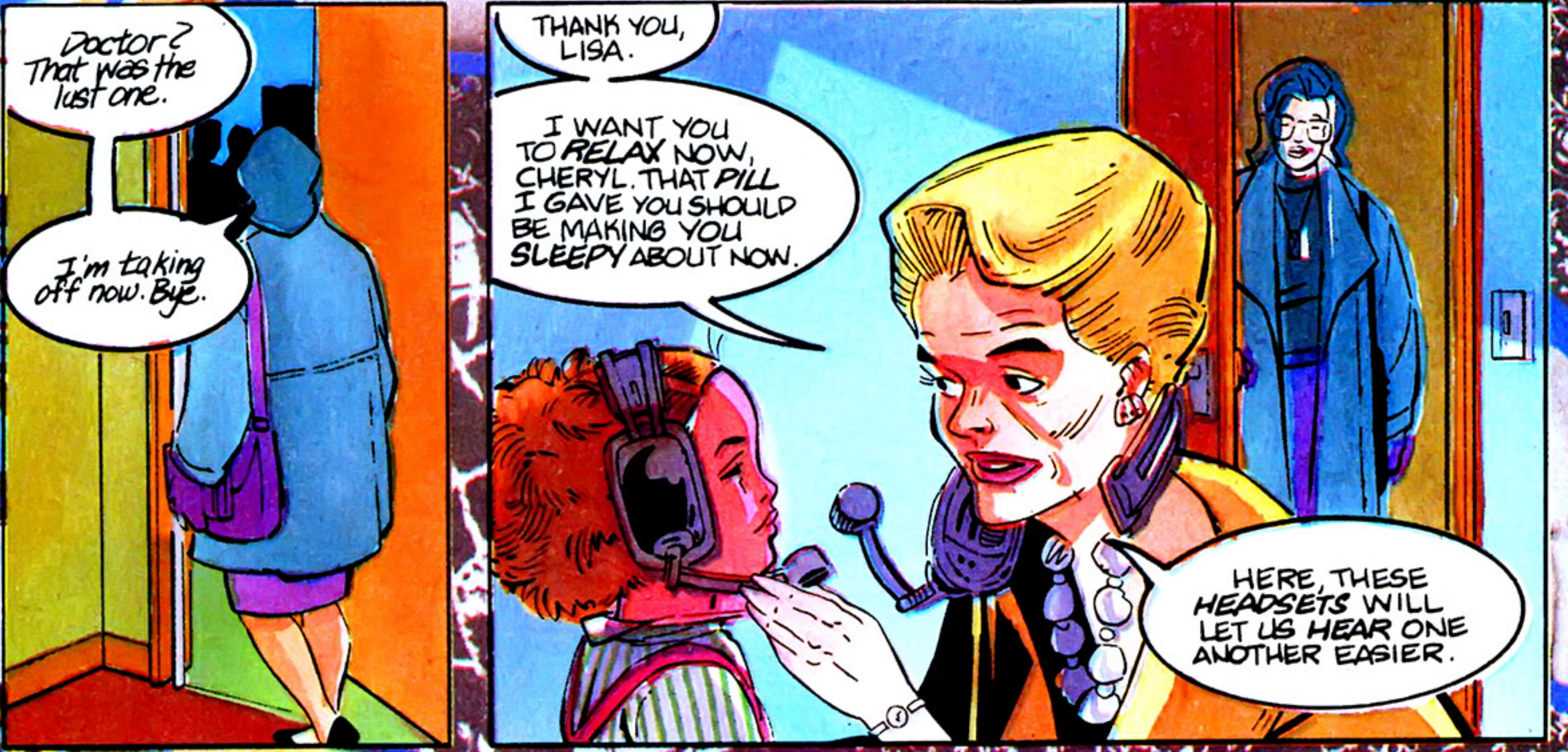
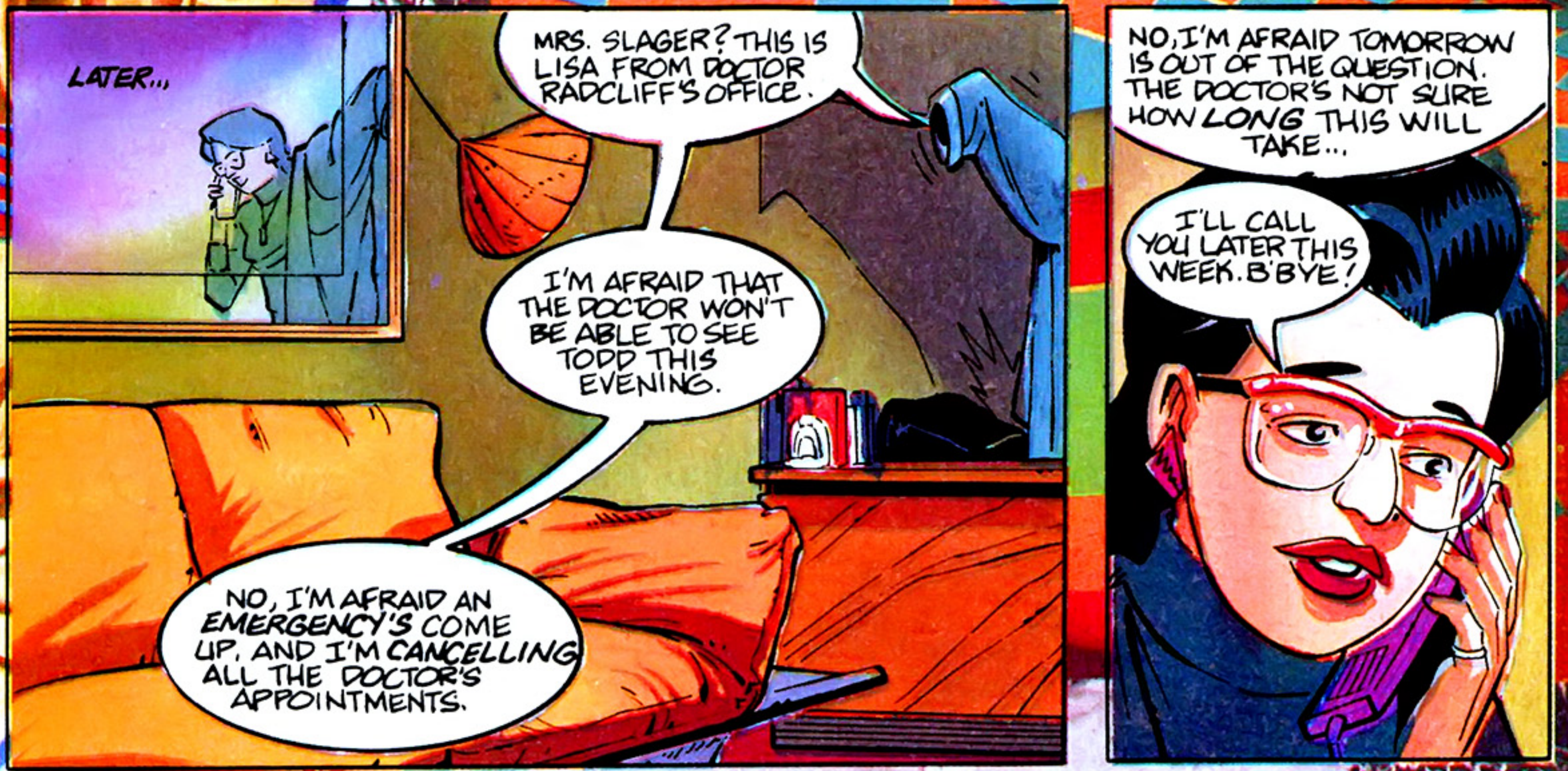
YOU CAN START
BY GIVING ME
FOR LIFE!

Oh my
head

Oh my
spine









FROM
THE
START,
SHE
RESISTS...



...THE
SEDATIVES
FLOWING
IN
HER
BLOODSTREAM...



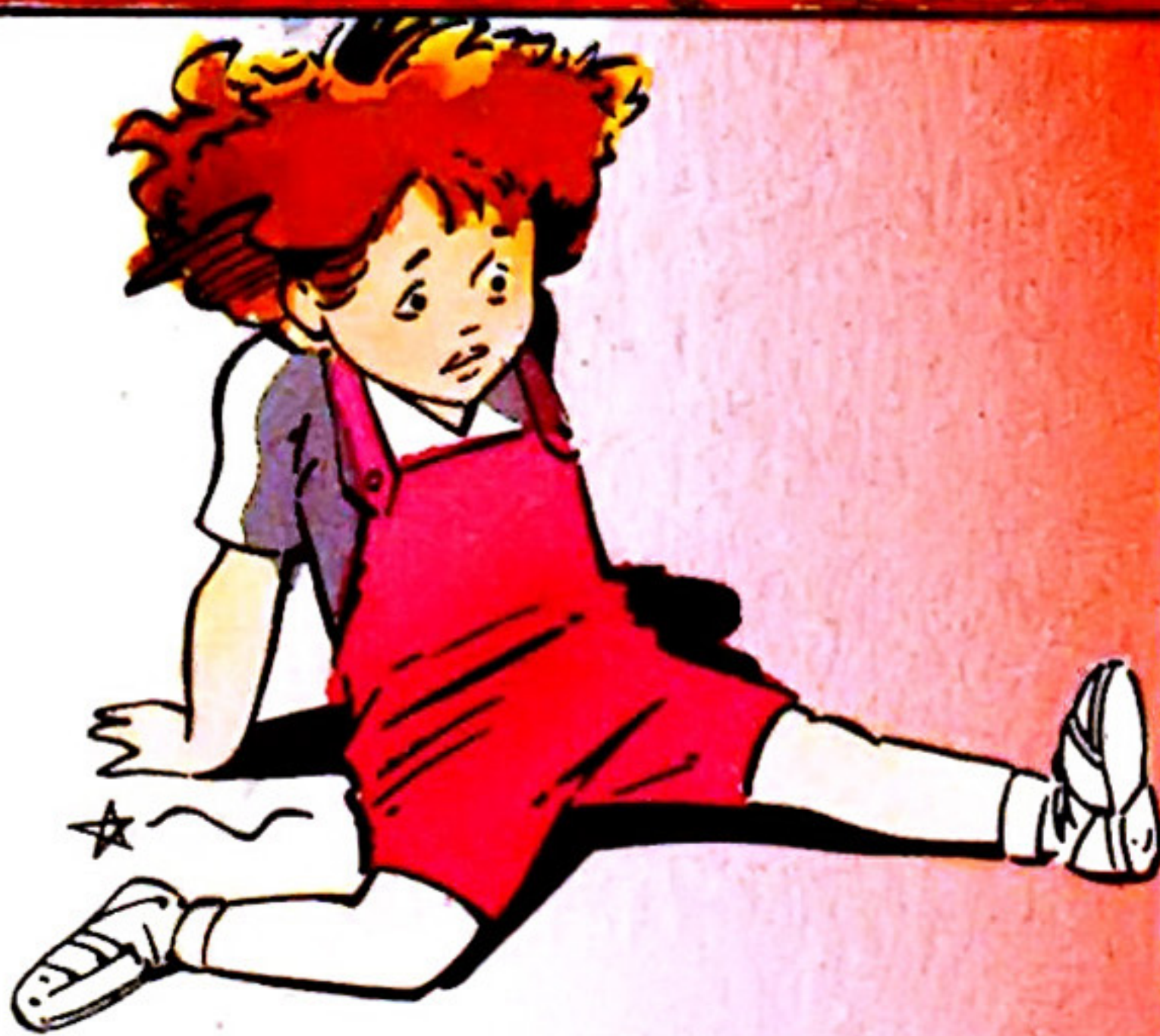
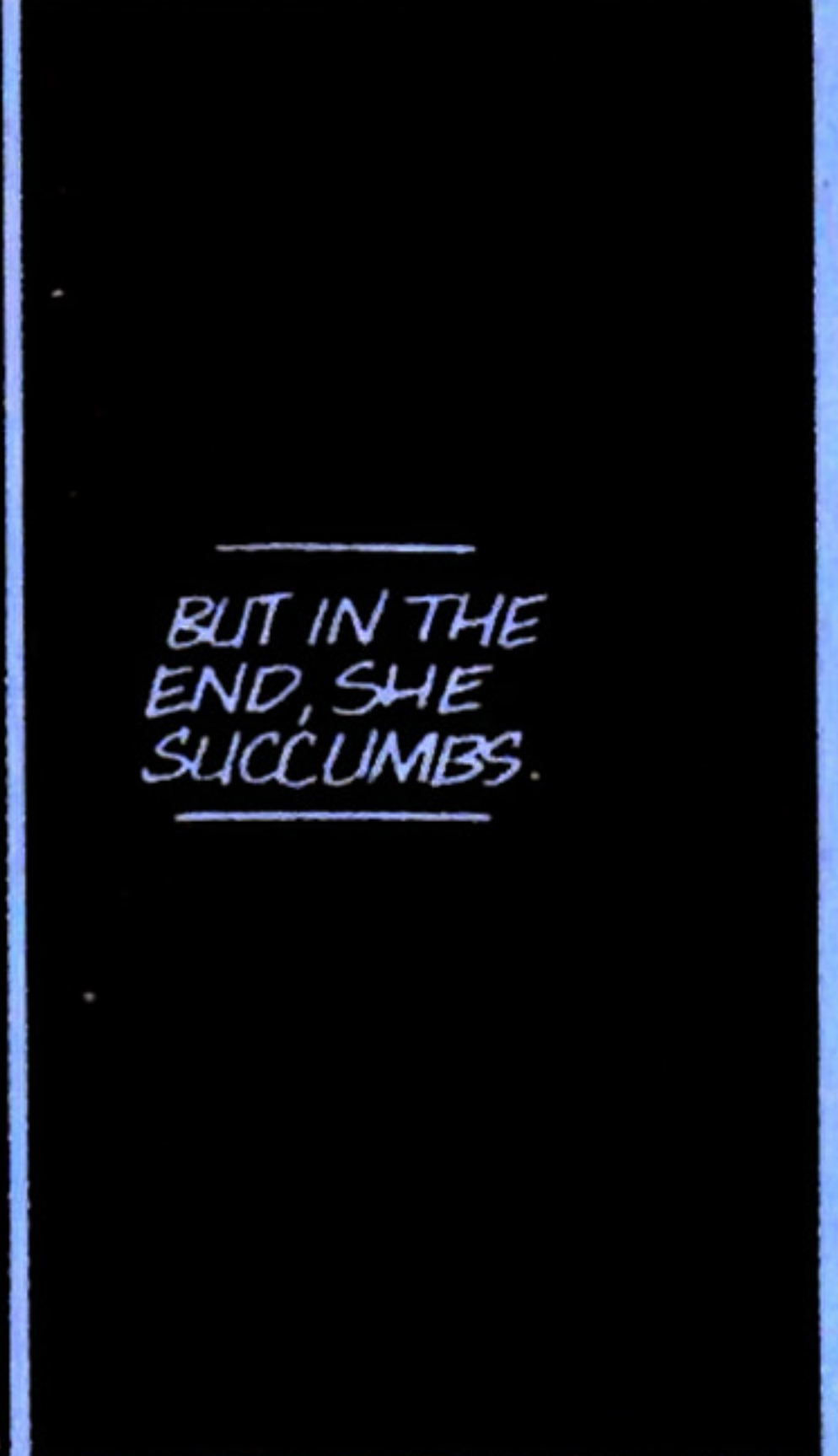
...THE
PULSATING
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TALKING
TO
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MIND...



...AND
THE
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WHISPERING
IN
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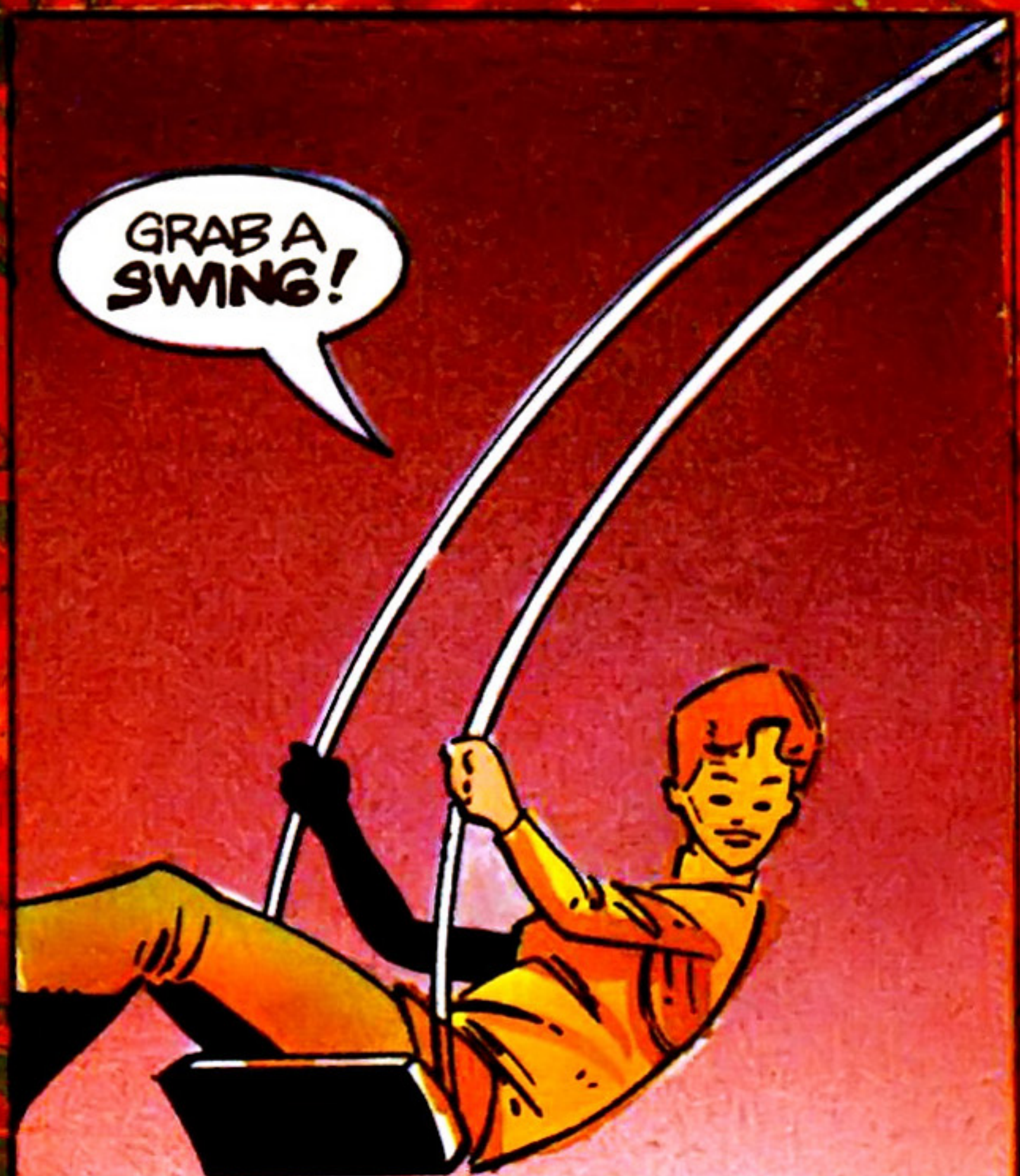


BUT IN THE
END, SHE
SUCCUMBS.



HEY,
CHERYL!

OVER
HERE!
HERE!!

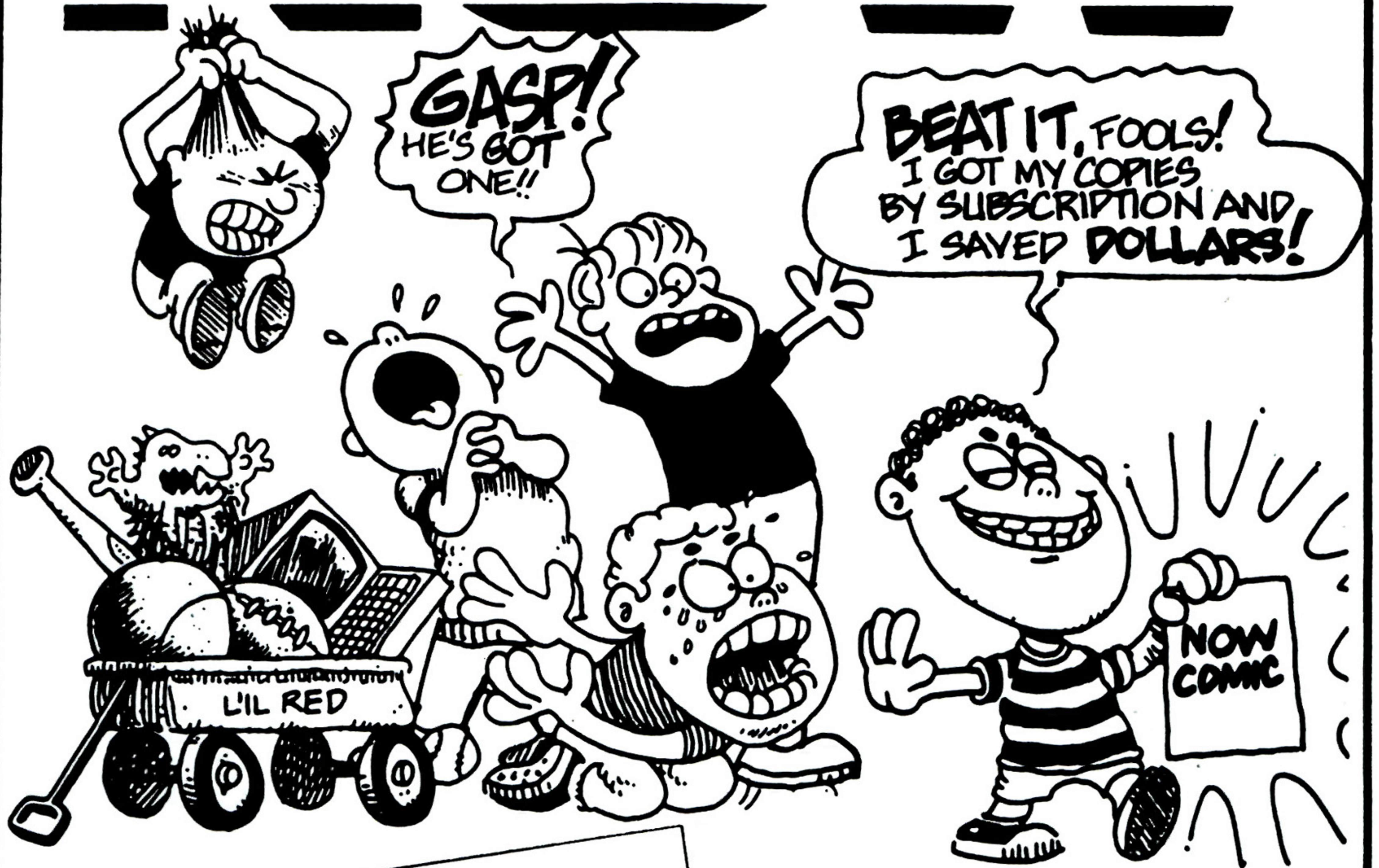


GRAB A
SWING!

COME
ON!!



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